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## News Tracker ... What's new with old news

## States

**Mosque raids:** An attorney for a mosque leader accused of plotting to obtain a shoulder-fired grenade launcher in New York said he may defend his client by arguing that authorities entrapped him.

Yassin Muhiddin Aref, 34, was arrested Thursday and charged with aiding a government informant in a fake plot to buy the weapon to assassinate a Pakistani diplomat. Aref is the imam of the Masjid As-Salam mosque in Albany. Also arrested was Mohammed Mosharraf Hossain, 49, one of the mosque's founders.

**Anthrax probe:** FBI agents searched a car on Saturday belonging to the bioterrorism expert whose homes were raided earlier this week by federal agents investigating the 2001 anthrax attacks.

Agents examined the car Saturday at the Connettsville Airport, about 30 miles south-east of Pittsburgh, said Frank Sero, a line-man at the airport.

Dr. Kenneth M. Berry, who lives in western New York but has family in the Connettsville area of Pennsylvania, kept the car at the airport to use when he was there, Sero said.

**Nader campaign:** Ralph Nader failed to gather enough signatures to make the ballot in California as an independent presidential candidate, but his campaign said Saturday it will keep trying to get his name before the state's voters in November.

State election officials said Nader fell far short of the 153,035 signatures needed by Friday's deadline. He submitted 82,923 with 56 of the state's 58 counties reporting, said Lauren Hersh, a spokeswoman for the secretary of state's office.

**Steinberg case:** Joel Steinberg, free after serving nearly 17 years in the beating death of his 6-year-old adopted daughter, still describes himself as "a good father" and said he pushed the girl but did not hit her, in an interview with New York magazine.

Steinberg served two-thirds of the maximum 25-year sentence after he was convicted of killing Lisa Steinberg. The girl died in November 1987, three days after she was brutally beaten.

## World

**South Asia flooding:** Mudslides caused by heavy monsoon rains trapped workers building a tunnel in northern India on Sunday as 41 more deaths were reported across South Asia, taking the death toll to 1,972 in a season of rain destruction, officials said.



**England hearing:** Pfc. Lynndie England, right, and defense team member Kathleen Johnson leave the Staff Judge Advocate Building at Fort Bragg, N.C., on Saturday after the fifth day of England's Article 32 hearing. The hearing into whether England should be court-martialed in the Abu Ghraib scandal was abruptly postponed Saturday after defense attorneys argued that another prison guard should be allowed to testify that military intelligence officers sponsored and carried out much of the detainee abuse. England's lawyers also asked to present dozens of other defense witnesses, including Vice President Dick Cheney.

Hundreds of rescuers were trying to reach the 20 workers near Kullu in Himachal Pradesh state, 235 miles north of New Delhi, said an engineer for the Patel Construction Company, which is building the tunnel.

**Missing Kuwaitis:** Authorities in Kuwait City said Sunday they have identified the remains of 12 Kuwaitis who were among hundreds missing since the Iraqi invasion of the country 14 years ago and the Gulf War that ended it seven months later.

The remains were recently found in mass graves in neighboring Iraq after the war that toppled Iraqi dictator Saddam Hussein over a year ago. The search for 438 others continues.

**Philippine fighting:** The Philippines government will not propose a long-term truce with communist rebels in upcoming peace talks because the insurgents would not be expected to accept such an offer, a state negotiator said Sunday in Manila.

The downbeat outlook for the weeklong talks starting Aug. 24 in Oslo, Norway, comes after 21 people were killed last week

in the worst clashes between government forces and the Maoist guerrillas in months.

**Israeli coalition talks:** The moderate Labor Party moved closer to joining Ariel Sharon's hardline government after coalition talks yielded written agreement on key peacemaking issues, including a more detailed timetable for a Gaza withdrawal, Labor leader Shimon Peres said Sunday.

However, Labor legislators cautioned that sharp disagreements remain over economic issues.

**Chechnya in turmoil:** Chechnya's Kremlin-backed presidential candidate on Sunday gave an unusually blunt report on life in the war-torn region, noting that unemployment is high, kidnappings abound and much of the federal money dedicated to restoring Chechnya has never arrived.

"Unemployment and poor living conditions are forcing people to join criminal groups," said Alu Alkhanov, the overwhelming favorite to win the region's Aug. 29 presidential election, which critics say is little more than a carefully staged Kremlin show.

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# Iraqi government reinstates death penalty

BY SAMEER YACOB  
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BAGHDAD — Iraq on Sunday reinstated its suspended capital punishment law for people guilty of murder, endangering national security and distributing drugs, the government announced.

The announcement came a day after the government offered an amnesty to Iraqis who committed minor crimes after the fall of Saddam Hussein's regime last year. The two laws were part of a carrot-and-stick approach by the government to try to coax some insurgents to lay down their arms while beefing up its ability to punish those that refused.

Capital punishment had been suspended during the U.S. occupation, which ended with a transfer of power to the interim government June 28. Under Saddam's regime, some 114 offenses could garner the death penalty. The new law was more restrictive than the previous death penalty.

"This is not an open door to execute anyone and everyone, or people whom the government dislikes. This is not Saddam's law," Minister of State Adnan al-Jababi said. "There is no attempt and no hint that we want to punish political differences. We want to bring

peace and security to the country."

In announcing the law, al-Jababi and Human Rights Minister Bakhtiar Amin said they regretted bringing back executions, but they were needed to fight the militants destabilizing the country with bombings, kidnappings, sabotage and other violence.

"The tough task in front of us in this country is maintaining security and stability, combatting terror and organized crime," Amin said. "I assure you that none of us in the government are comfortable with reinstating capital punishment."

When security returns to the country, the law will be revoked, they said.

It was unclear how the new death penalty law would affect Saddam, who is currently awaiting trial on war crimes charges, and it was not clear whether the death penalty would apply to people who had committed crimes during its suspension.

The law also did not specify how the executions were to be carried out, or if they were to be done in public or private.

Prior to the death sentence's reintroduction, the maximum punishment for major crimes was 30 years in jail.

The European Union had appealed to the interim government not to reinstate the death penalty, but its request was rebuffed.

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Fighters loyal to radical Shiite cleric Muqtada al-Sadr carry their weapons during clashes Sunday with U.S. forces and Iraqi national guardsmen in the holy Muslim city of Najaf, 100 miles south of Baghdad.

## Iraqi prime minister asks Najaf militants to put down weapons

BY ABDUL HUSSEIN AL-OBEIDI  
The Associated Press

NAJAF, Iraq — Protected by 100 guards, Iraq's interim Prime Minister Ayad Allawi visited the war-shattered city of Najaf on Sunday, calling on Shiite militants to lay down their weapons after days of fierce clashes with U.S. forces.

But even as Allawi met with Najaf's governor, police and the Mahdi Army militia loyal to Shiite cleric Muqtada al-Sadr battled nearby. Gunfire and explosions could be heard as U.S. helicopter gunships circled overhead. Two Iraqi national guardsmen were killed, and 13 people wounded.

"We think that those armed should leave the holy sites and the [Imam Ali Shrine compound] as well as leave their weapons and abide by the law," Allawi said during a one-hour visit for talks with Najaf Gov. Adnan al-Zurfi.

Clashes continued in other Shiite communities for the fourth straight day. In Baghdad's Shiite neighborhood of Sadr City, four people were killed, and three U.S. soldiers were wounded in fighting Sunday. A U.S. observation helicopter came under fire and had to make an emergency landing, though the crew was unharmed.

Also Sunday, militants said they took a top Iranian diplomat hostage, according to video shown on the Arab-language Al-Arabiya television station. The tape showed a bearded man identified as Faridoun Jihani speaking to the camera, though his voice was not audible. The video also showed his identification, passport and a business card identifying him as the "consul for the Islamic Republic of Iran in Karbala," a southern Iraqi city.

The kidnappers, calling themselves the "Islamic Army in Iraq," accused Jihani of provoking sectarian war in Iraq and warned Iran not to interfere in Iraq's affairs, according to Al-Arabiya.

The kidnappers made no demands, the report said.

Militants — mainly thought to be Sunni Muslim insurgents — have taken scores of foreign hostages in recent months, trying to force coalition troops out of Iraq and hamper reconstruction efforts.

With Allawi's government still

fighting Sunni guerrillas elsewhere in the country, the fierce battles in Najaf have raised fears of the revival of an insurrection among Iraq's Shiite majority. Al-Sadr's Mahdi Army revolted in April and fought for two months until a series of truces calmed the violence.

Allawi's fights in Najaf on Thursday and Friday, Shiite leaders have been trying to restore the truce, and clashes have eased Saturday and Sunday — but not stopped.

On Saturday, national guard troops chased Al-Sadr militants who had attacked a police patrol to the cleric's house. The guardsmen raided the

house and detained the attackers who had taken refuge there, said Lt. Aqil Khalil, a guardsman. Al-Sadr was not present at the time.

The Najaf fighting Sunday also slightly wounded Mousayad Mohsen, an editor working for Al-Arabiya, according to station officials.

Allawi arrived in Najaf backed by a tough security contingent, made up of U.S. forces, foreign security contractors, Iraqi National Guard troops and Iraqi police. Allawi and his delegation — including his interior and defense ministers and national security adviser — did not meet with al-Sadr or any of his aides.

Allawi said there was no plan to arrest al-Sadr, but there were no negotiations until al-Sadr's militia laid down its arms. He was optimistic the violence would ease.

"There are some elements who have broken the law and hurt this city," Allawi said. "The situation will be defused soon."

A government deadline for militants to withdraw from Najaf expired Saturday, but Mahdi Army fighters maintained a heavy presence in the old city, where masked men carrying automatic rifles and rocket-propelled grenade launchers searched cars at checkpoints. The Imam Ali Shrine compound in the old city, one of Shia Islam's holiest sites.

"We are trying to defend our country. We are not going to leave Najaf or any other city," said Abu Thar al-Kinani, an al-Sadr aide in Baghdad. "The occupiers are the ones who should leave Najaf and the rest of Iraq."

## Chalabi wanted by Iraq

The Associated Press

BAGHDAD — Iraq has issued an arrest warrant for Ahmad Chalabi, a former governing council member, on counterfeiting charges and another for Saleem Chalabi, the head of Iraq's special tribunal, on murder charges, Iraq's chief investigating judge said Sunday.

The warrants, issued Saturday, accused Ahmad Chalabi of counterfeiting old Iraqi dinars — which had been removed from circulation following the fall of Saddam Hussein's regime last year, Judge Zuhair al-Malki said.

Ahmad Chalabi appeared to have been hiding the counterfeit money amid other old money and changing it into new dinars in the street, he said.

Police found the counterfeit money along with old dinars in Ahmad Chalabi's house during a raid, he said.

Saleem Chalabi, Ahmad Chalabi's nephew and the head of the tribunal trying Saddam, was named as a suspect in the June murder of the Haithem Fadhil, director general of the finance ministry.

Both men were reportedly out of the country Sunday.

## Two GIs, interpreter killed by roadside bomb in Afghanistan

BY STEPHEN GRAHAM  
The Associated Press

KABUL, Afghanistan — Two American soldiers and their Afghan interpreter died when a bomb hit their Humvee, the U.S. military said Sunday, capping another bloody week as Afghanistan prepares for its first post-Taliban vote.

Another U.S. soldier was injured when the blast hit the vehicle on Saturday in Ghazni province, a brief military statement said.

The soldier was in stable condition at a U.S. base. None of the dead or wounded were identified. It was not clear who carried out the bombing about 140 miles southwest of the capital, Kabul. But the site lies in territory near

Pakistan where suspected Taliban-led rebels regularly clash with U.S. and Afghan troops.

The deaths bring to 58 the number of American soldiers killed in action since U.S. forces entered Afghanistan in 2001 to drive the Taliban from power and attack its al-Qaida allies.

On Saturday, security forces in southern Helmand province averted an apparent car bomb plot against the governor, his spokesman Mohammed Wali said. The car, containing 15 rockets wired for detonation by remote control, was found in the provincial capital Lashkargah on a road where Gov. Sher Mohammed Akhundzada was to pass 45 minutes later, Wali said.

Fifteen suspected Taliban were arrested in sweeps of the town in recent days, Wali said.

# Far from the skies, airmen fulfill Iraq duty

## Called on to provide security and other tasks, Air Force members serve alongside soldiers, Marines

BY RON JENSEN

Stars and Stripes

They ride shotgun on convoys, detonate unexploded ordnance and guard the gates of bases.

They build roads and process troops entering and leaving Iraq.

They do jobs typical of their Air Force duty and jobs once thought far from the flying service's purview.

The 5,500 Air Force members now serving inside Iraq are happy that they rarely grab the unfortunate headlines of the Army and Marine Corps. And their

deployments last a fraction of the time as those of the soldiers and leathernecks.

But they are there, side by side with soldiers and Marines in many cases, from all corners of the Air Force globe.

And their death toll of 11, along with 60 wounded by hostile action since the start of Operation Iraqi Freedom, seems low compared to their uniformed brethren, but that is often a matter of luck.

Close calls are frequent. Nearly everyone has a story to tell.

Here are a few snapshots of Air Force personnel in Iraq gleaned from telephone interviews arranged by public affairs officers.

### Master Sgt. Martin Lund

Randolph Air Force Base, Texas

Lund provides security for convoys traveling the dangerous roads of Iraq. It is, perhaps, the least Air Force-like job being done by airmen downrange. In fact, those who do it are called air-men-soldiers.

"Convoy training is a small part of our Air Force career training, but not convoy training like this," said Lund, who is in Mosul. "This is combat convoys, armed and ready. This is the first time the Air Force has ever done anything like this."

Frequently the convoy commander, Lund said the travel can take hours, even requiring an overnight at the destination. The Iraqi trucks used in the nearly-daily convoys frequently break down, he said, adding to the time on the road.

In the 732nd Expeditionary Mission Support Group, convoys are attacked about every other day, either by mortars, rockets, small-arms fire or roadside bombs, which can be hidden in anything from a dead animal to a water bottle.

"The threat has increased significantly in the past two months," he said.

It is an invisible enemy we are up against and very frustrating."

He has been on 12 convoys that were attacked, but many airmen have seen more than twice that many encounters with the bad boys in Iraq. Lund has seen the vehicle in front of him hit and the vehicle behind him struck.

If the enemy is spotted, the troops engage it. If not, they get out of the area. Most often, the enemy hits and runs.

"We are not involved in stand-offs very often, but when we are, we are very successful," he said. "But our main job as transporters is to deliver our supplies, not [perform as] infantry."

"Many of our folks have had firefights with the enemy and it can get brutal."

### Tech. Sgt. Patrick Neubeck

Kirtland Air Force Base, Albuquerque, N.M.

Neubeck, of the 887th Expeditionary Security Forces Squadron, processes passengers, both those coming and those going. During the time they are in his charge, he is responsible for their safety.



DENNIS J. HENRY JR./Courtesy of the U.S. Air Force

Senior Airman Matthew Diaz, of the 407th Air Expeditionary Group, Expeditionary Civil Engineer Squadron/Force Protection, and a worksite foreman watch a couple of local nationals at the cement plant on Tallil Air Base last month.

### Senior Airman Matthew Diaz

Langley Air Force Base, Va.

Diaz is an avionics technician trained to keep F-15 Eagles in the air. But in Iraq, he keeps watch on Iraqis who work on Tallil Air Base in southern Iraq.

"I'm really out of my job specialty, but I love every minute of it," Diaz said.

He keeps watch on the local nationals who repair roads, clean latrines, patch holes in the flight line and a variety of other jobs on the base.

"It's all performed under the watchful eye of troops such as Diaz. "We make sure they don't gather any intel on us," he said. They watch to ensure the workers are simply that — workers — and not insurgents in disguise.

"We take it very seriously in force protection," he said.

Sometimes the mortar attacks that arrive suddenly at Balad Air Base occur during Neubeck's processing. His responsibility is to make sure the passengers reach shelter.

"Instead of worrying about yourself, you have to worry about the people around you," he said.

Neubeck said the best part of his job, which sometimes requires travel to other bases in Iraq, is processing passengers who are leaving Iraq, especially when the customers are soldiers who have endured one year or more in the desert.

"It's an awesome feeling," he said of watching the anxious troops start the homeward journey. He tells them, "I don't want you here as much as you don't want to be here."

"I count my blessings that I don't have to do what they're doing," he said. "I have tremendous respect for them."

### Master Sgt. Dennis Ross

Bolling Air Force Base, Washington, D.C.

Ross, like Lund, is more soldier than airman in Iraq. Based in Mosul, he also provides security on supply convoys. He attended two weeks of training at Fort Eustis, Va., before deploying.

"The class was a condensed version of the four-month-long class for Army transportation officers," he said. In Iraq, the training



CRAIG CLAPPER/Courtesy of the U.S. Air Force

Tech. Sgt. David Cunningham, of 407th Expeditionary Security Forces, looks out for bad guys along the perimeter of Tallil Air Base. Iraq. Cunningham frequently checks his patrols inside and outside the wire, making sure they are properly equipped and doing well.

**"I'm definitely proud to be here. They're going to teach about this in history books for years."**

Tech. Sgt. David Cunningham

### Tech. Sgt. David Cunningham

Seymour-Johnson Air Force Base, N.C.

As assistant flight chief with the 407th Expeditionary Security Forces Squadron at Tallil Air Base, Cunningham is frequently checking on his patrols both inside and outside the wire, making sure they are properly equipped and doing well.

In doing that, he frequently comes in contact with the Bedouin farmers who live in the area.

Their way of life has changed little for centuries, he said. Take away the truck that is sometimes parked near the tent and it could be a walk back in time, he said, adding, "It's like reading out of the Bible."

The patrols are necessary despite the relative calm at Tallil, where more than 800 airmen live and work. Cunningham admits the base enjoys less risk than other bases in Iraq.

"We don't have anything near what's going on up north," he said of the frequent attacks on other bases.

Nonetheless, he said he feels a part of something big and important and something that will be remembered.

"I'm definitely proud to be here," he said. "They're going to teach about this in history books for years."

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# Airmen: 'A mission and a purpose'

## AIRMEN, FROM PAGE 4

continued, including some live-fire work on the range with machine guns and the Squad Automatic Weapon.

"All the training we received was well outside the scope of any training that I have received in the Air Force," he said.

A platoon sergeant, Ross said members of his platoon are on the road daily.

"At the beginning of our deployment, it was rare for a convoy to be attacked," he said. "Lately, our convoys have been getting attacked several times a week."

### Tech. Sgt. Ed Cook

Yokota Air Base, Japan

An Air Force News reporter, Cook travels frequently with Army units to tell their story via American Forces Network-Iraq.

"It's our job to tell other people's stories," said Cook, who lives in the International Zone (formerly known as the Green Zone) of Baghdad.

He has his own story. On July 4, he was living at Baghdad International Airport a rocket hit 100 feet from his tent, paralyzing one person.

"Before I came here, I was really nervous," he said. "Surprisingly, I've taken it pretty well."

When he travels on patrols and convoys to do the stories that are his job, he thinks about the danger, he said. He keeps a round in the chamber of his weapon, in case he needs it.

But he also has gained a perspective on the mission he missed while watching the news from a few thousand miles away.

"You get the sense that we really, really have a mission and a purpose," he said.



**Master Sgt. Kent Gray**

Irbil Air Base, Turkey

Gray, a member of the 332nd Air Expeditionary Wing, blows up ordnance in and around Balad Air Base, home to more than 2,000 Air Force members.

"We've been the busiest [explosive ordnance detachment] flight in the AOR [area of

responsibility]," he said. "It's a mission that we really haven't done a whole lot of before."

His team is called several times a week to take care of a roadside bomb.

On a mission near the Iran border, he and other EOD troops were asked to eliminate piles of explosives — "more than you can imagine." The piles stretched for miles, probably amounting to 25,000 or 30,000 pounds of

explosives.

It is common, too, to have Army EOD folks along on missions. They all attend the same schools and wear the same badge, Gray said.

And in Iraq, there is another common factor.

"We sweat the same," he said. "We sunburn the same."

**Master Sgt. Kent Gray, a member of the 332nd Air Expeditionary Wing, verifies the nomenclatures on some ordnance found at an ex-Iraqi military compound near Balad Air Base, Iraq.**

Courtesy of the U.S. Air Force

### Staff Sgt. James Crisp

Etelson Air Force Base, Alaska

Crisp, of the 732nd Expeditionary Civil Engineer Squadron, is an engineer and he doesn't care where he is, as long as he is doing engineering work.

Roads and fences, inside the wire and outside the wire. Crisp doesn't mind the long days or the heat. He doesn't even mind the potential danger.

"It's a nuisance to me. What I really want to do is survey," he said.

A highlight of this deployment for Crisp is the reunion he enjoys occasionally with his brother, Army Sgt. Samuel Crisp, an Army truck driver.

They get together, he said, "whenever he passes through this area."

### Staff Sgt. Daniel McAndrew

Irbil Air Base, Turkey

After the mortar and rocket attacks have subsided at Balad Air Base, McAndrew, of the 332nd Expeditionary Operations Support Squadron, and others sweep the airfield to make sure it is free of unexploded ordnance.

"In this location, that's one of our highest priorities," he said.

The airfield management team also makes sure the lights work, the runway is clear of foreign objects and other duties that ensure the aircraft coming and going can do so without problems.

"We're out there all the time," said McAndrew.

McAndrew said it is not hard to keep focused on the job. They all know the dangers posed by the unexploded ordnance.

"We could be saving someone's life," he said.

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**COHEN A. YOUNG**/Courtesy of the U.S. Air Force

**Second Lt. Adam Sterling, a member of the 732nd Expeditionary Civil Engineering Squadron, poses in front of some of the equipment that he has transported to Balad Air Base in order to help provide the Army with some additional civil engineering services.**

### Second Lt. Adam Sterling

Whiteman Air Force Base, Mo.

Sterling trains Air Force members in the fine art of convoy operations, turning them into airman-soldiers.

"We're going through basic soldier skills," he said from Balad Air Base. "Most of these folks have never had exposure to this kind of training. They come in eyes wide."

Airmen are important members of the many convoys that crisscross the desert of Iraq. To do that, they must be sufficiently trained in any combat skills they might need along the way.

"They've never had this kind of mission before," said Sterling of the 332nd Air Expeditionary Wing.

He's been in the Air Force barely one year and is a civil engineer by training.

"It's definitely career broadening, to say the least," he said. The job puts him in close touch with the soldiers who help with the training. That, too, has been a good part of the experience.

"You get rid of the blinders and the tunnel vision," said Sterling.

"We're all on the same team here."

"The soldiers are very good people. They're out here doing one hell of a job, day in and day out."



**COHEN A. YOUNG**/Courtesy of the U.S. Air Force

**Senior Airman Tyshon Wallace, of the 332nd Expeditionary Security Forces Squadron, verifies an identification card of another military personnel before allowing him to enter the flight line area of Balad Air Base.**

### Senior Airman Tyshon Wallace

Spangdahlem Air Base, Germany

Wallace, of the 332nd Air Expeditionary Wing, was on duty at the front gate of Balad Air Base standing at the door of the guard shack, when a mortar round landed about 75 yards away.

Shrapnel rattled against the shack, but missed him. He did, however, suffer a loss.

"I lost my bug zipper. That was disappointing," he said.

But the shrapnel that demolished his zipper could have struck him just as easily.

"If you hear the boom," he said, "you know you're alive."

# Arab League pledges support for Sudan

BY NADIA ABOU EL-MAGD

The Associated Press

CAIRO, Egypt — The Arab League chief pledged support for Sudan's government before an emergency meeting on the violence that has killed thousands in that country's Darfur region, and Nigeria's president offered to host peace talks to resolve what has been called the world's worst humanitarian crisis.

The invitation from President Olusegun Obasanjo was to the Sudanese government and rebel negotiators to hold talks in Nigeria starting Aug. 23, a spokesman for the African Union said.

It was not immediately known whether the invite was accepted or what level of talks was offered.

Previous talks to end the 18-month conflict fell apart on July 17 after rebels walked out, saying the Sudanese government had ignored existing peace agreements.

Black African factions in Darfur rose up against the Sudanese government, claiming discrimination in the distribution of the large, arid region's scarce resources. Since then, Arab militias purportedly backed by the government have gone on a rampage, destroying villages, killing and raping.

The U.S. Congress and some humanitarian groups have accused Sudan of genocide, and a U.N. resolution has threatened economic and diplomatic action against Sudan if it doesn't act within 30 days to rein in the militias, known as Janjaweed.

Sudan denies backing the Janjaweed and is hoping Arab nations at Sunday's gathering will back it against international pressure.

Arab League Secretary-General Amr Moussa met separately Sunday morning with the foreign ministers of Sudan and Egypt, which wants Khartoum to be given more time to resolve the crisis on its own.

Moussa also met Sunday morning with the United Nations' special representative to Sudan, Jan Pronk, and African Union Commission Chairman Alpha Oumar Konare. They discussed how to support "mediation between the Sudanese government and the rebels," Moussa said.

## Nigeria offers to host peace talk rounds

Moussa also said the league meeting would produce a "clear Arab stand on how to deal with the Darfur crisis, on the Arab countries' support of Sudan and avoiding possible international sanctions."

An Arab League fact-finding team that visited Darfur in May concluded that alliances between Arab militia and the Sudanese government troops led to "the militia committing violations of human rights." The team called

for an independent investigation.

Sudan's government, which requested the Cairo meeting, has insisted fellow members of the Arab League stand with it, pointing to the U.S.-led invasion of Iraq that has angered many Arabs and accusing the West of using Darfur as an excuse to intervene in the region again. The 22-member Arab League rarely criticizes one of its own.

"We are looking forward to political support from the Arab

group to check any attempt to target Sudan or impose sanctions on it," Sudanese Foreign Minister Mustafa Osman Ismail said. The group Human Rights Watch said Sudan was "trying to manipulate opinion in the Arab world to hide the massive crimes it has committed against Sudanese citizens."

The United States, which pushed for the Security Council resolution, estimates that as many as 30,000 people have been

killed, while the United Nations says 1 million people have been forced to flee their homes and an estimated 2.2 million people are in urgent need of food, medicine and shelter.

A U.N. spokesman said last week that Ismail and Pronk would sign a new agreement Monday requiring Sudan's government to create safe areas for civilians in Darfur within 30 days.

Ethnic African villagers who subsist on farming have long clashed over scarce resources with ethnic Arab herders in Darfur, a neglected region of western Sudan.

## Welcome to "Walk With God" District Convention

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### SUNDAY, August 15

Sunday's program theme, "Go On Walking in the Truth," is emphasized in the talk "Youths - Walk in the Path of Righteousness."

Next will be a full-costume drama featuring the ministry of the apostle Paul. Following that will be a talk that emphasizes lessons from the drama.



### FRIDAY, August 13

Friday's theme is "This Is the Way. Walk in It." The morning session will feature the welcoming address, "Congregated to Let Jehovah Teach Us His Ways," and the keynote address, "Walk With God in Turbulent Times."

Friday afternoon's session will include a talk dealing with marriage life, "Do Not Put Apart What God Has Yoked Together." The day's final discourse, "Good News for People of All Nations," will provide encouragement to reach people of all languages with the good news.



The afternoon program will feature the public address, "Walking With God" Brings Blessings Now and Forever."

### SATURDAY, August 14

The theme for Saturday is "Keep Strict Watch on How You Walk." The morning program includes the important discourse "Walking With Jehovah by Appointment," after which there is opportunity for qualified people to be baptized.



Saturday afternoon's talks include "Wholesome Activities That Refresh." The session will end with the sobering discourse "Keep on the Watch" -The Hour of Judgment Has Arrived."

The morning sessions will begin at 9:30 a.m. each day. Across the country, the program will be held in English and Japanese, as well as in Japanese Sign Language, Chinese, Korean, Portuguese, and Spanish. The total projected attendance for Japan is nearly 400,000.

See also [www.watchtower.org](http://www.watchtower.org).

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# Al-Qaida suspect handed over to Pakistan

## Reported terror training camp director caught in Dubai, UAE

BY PAUL HAVEN

The Associated Press

ISLAMABAD, Pakistan — A senior Pakistani al-Qaida operative who used to run one of the terror group's training camps in Afghanistan has been arrested in the United Arab Emirates and handed over to Pakistani officials, the information minister said Sunday.

Qari Saifullah Akhtar is in Pakistani custody, the latest in a string of major breakthroughs against the al-Qaida network, Information Minister Sheikh Rashid Ahmed told The Associated Press.

Akhtar ran an al-Qaida training camp in Rishkhor, Afghanistan, where terrorists learned kidnapping and assassination techniques, as well as traditional combat skills used by Taliban fighters in their war to win control of the country before they were ousted in late 2001.

"Yes, we can confirm that we



Pakistani Information Minister Sheikh Rashid Ahmed

have Qari Saifullah," Ahmed said.

Some 3,500 men passed through Rishkhor, a sprawling complex of shattered barracks and dusty training fields about 10 miles south of the Afghan capital, Kabul. Al-Qaida chief Osama bin Laden and Taliban leader Mullah Mohammed Omar are both believed to have visited the camp.

The camp was deserted in the hours ahead of the U.S. bombing campaign in October 2001, and Akhtar got away.

## British free one arrested in terror raid

BY ROBERT BARR

The Associated Press

LONDON — Police released one terrorist suspect but continued to question 11 others arrested in a sweep earlier this week which fueled speculation of an al-Qaida plot to attack Heathrow airport.

Metropolitan police said Friday they had freed a 25-year-old man who was one of two arrested in Blackburn, northwestern England, in a series of raids on Tuesday. He was not charged, police said.

Intelligence sources have suggested that one of the British suspects, variously identified in published reports as Abu Eisa al-Hindi or Abu Musa al-Hindi, was a senior al-Qaida operative who was also involved on surveillance on prominent financial institutions in Washington and New York.

The British arrests have been linked to earlier sweeps in Pakistan, and to terrorism alerts an-

nounced last week in New York, New Jersey and Washington.

Neither the government nor the police has revealed details of the allegations against the suspects arrested in Britain.

Opposition politicians have called on the government to be more open with information about terrorist threats, making detailed statements as U.S. officials do.

But Home Secretary David Blunkett, writing in The Observer newspaper, said he would not reveal information that would undermine sources of information or jeopardize investigations.

Blunkett said detailed comments "would have merely added to the speculation, to the hype, to the desire for something to say for its own sake. In other words, to feed the news frenzy in a slack news period."

At least 20 suspected terrorists have been detained in Pakistan in the past month.

It is now used as a base by Afghan soldiers.

The information minister said Akhtar was arrested in Dubai and was handed over to Pakistan but did not specify when.

An intelligence official told AP that Akhtar was being held in the eastern Pakistani city of Lahore.

"He had a hand in various cases," Ahmed said of Akhtar, without giving any details.

Akhtar said the arrest was not

linked to the recent arrests of two other al-Qaida operatives, Ahmed Khalifa Ghailani and Mohammed Naem Noor Khan.

Information gleaned from those two arrests helped lead to a terror warning in the United States and a sweep in Britain that has netted about a dozen suspects.

About 20 suspects have been arrested in Pakistan as well.

Two South Africans arrested with Ghailani on July 25 had just

arrived from the United Arab Emirates, and several other al-Qaida suspects are believed to have transited through that country as well.

Word of Akhtar's arrest follows news that Pakistani agents working closely with U.S. officials are searching for two north African associates of Ghailani, a Tanzanian who had a \$25 million bounty on his head for his role in the 1998 bombing of U.S. embassies in east Africa, security officials said Saturday.

# Workers hold 'Olympics' to protest sportswear sweatshops

BY JENNIFER VALENTINO

The Associated Press

BANGKOK, Thailand — Trying to bring attention to labor conditions in the sportswear industry, more than 500 workers from eight Asian nations staged their

own "Olympics" here Sunday, complete with javelin toss, shot put — and protest signs demanding fair wages.

The event was part of an effort by international labor unions and social activist groups to win protection for workers who produce

clothing and equipment for companies linked to the Olympic Games, which open Friday in Greece.

Much of the world's sportswear is made in Asia, where the industry employs hundreds of thousands of workers.

Many laborers work in sweatshop conditions in countries including those represented Sunday: the Philippines, Indonesia, Sri Lanka, India, Pakistan, Bangladesh, Cambodia and Thailand.

The garment worker, Suna Namso, 29, who was on a soccer team at the event at a Bangkok sports stadium, said it was like "the ideal of what the Olympics should be: not for the millions of dollars, but for building up trust and good feeling."

Sunee said she worked for

several years in a dust-filled factory from 8 a.m. until 10 p.m., sewing arm pieces for shirts. She made \$0.07 for every 12 sets she sewed.

Organizers of Sunday's event said they are focusing on the Olympics because of the attention given to the Games and because the International Olympic Committee has the stature to force changes among companies that use the licensed Olympic logo.

In May, the International Confederation of Free Trade Unions, the world's largest union group, asked the IOC to ensure that products that use the Olympic logo are made using international labor standards.

The IOC said it is working with companies that have strict codes

of conduct but that it doesn't control licensing of all Olympic products.

Labor activists at Sunday's games said conditions in the garment industry have received more international attention in the past decade, but that workers still have a long way to go.

Some companies, including Nike, Adidas and Reebok, have held discussions with labor groups about improving working conditions, said Ineke Zeldernus of the Clean Clothes Campaign, a Netherlands-based group that focuses on labor rights in the garment industry.

But Zeldernus said action has been slow, and many smaller companies have ignored the issue.

"The ball is in the field, so to speak, but it needs to actually go somewhere," she said.

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# Yokota, Atsugi kids learn about dangers of drugs

BY VINCE LITTLE

Stars and Stripes

YOKOTA AIR BASE, Japan — Nearly 40 children from Yokota Air Base and Atsugi Naval Air Facility got together here last week to learn about life and the dangers of illegal drug use.

The Drug Education For Youth camp, a national program created by Congress in 1993, is designed to promote social skills and alternatives to drug use in kids ages 9-12. Atsugi officials initiated the effort a year ago, while Yokota was participating for the first time.

The group, which included 19 students from Yokota and 18 from Atsugi, took field trips, went bowling, hit the pool and sat through interactive classes at the Taiyo Recreation Center.

"They learned how to solve conflicts and communicate with each other," said Staff Sgt. Paola Tahir, who served as camp director of the Yokota contingent. "We taught them about general drug awareness, and showed them that they can enjoy these things without getting into trouble."

Navy Lt. C.J. Thomas and Chief Warrant Officer Frank Cardenas helped guide the Atsugi bunch, who stayed in Yokota billeting throughout the week.

"Yokota really hosted us very well," Thomas said. "They bent over backwards to accommodate us. We had everything we needed."

Thomas also stressed the importance of the camp's message, saying Department of Defense Dependents Schools students tend to get "sheltered" in the overseas educational system, and could wind up easy prey for drug dealers when they return to the United States.

"Drug dealers start hitting kids at around this age," he added. "To them it's a customer base. If they can get a customer using early, they've got 'em hooked. So we teach them awareness about what it is and what it'll do. We show them realistic ways to gracefully bow out of those situations."

The standard academic curriculum is broken down into four categories: self-management, social skills, physical fitness and drug information.

Capt. Spring Myers, who manages Yokota's Alcohol, Drug and Prevention treatment program and acted as a staff volunteer for last week's DEFY session, said the Taiyo lessons weren't packaged in old, dull textbooks or black-and-white films.

"These kids have a lot of energy," she said, "so everything is interactive. We tried to keep them moving."

Yates outside the classroom included trips to Hakkeijima Sea Paradise in Yokohama and the Fuji Safari Park. They also took

part in a jam at the Yokota Youth Center.

The weekend camp was Phase I of the overall DEFY program, said Wanda Wiggins, who managed the 10 adult volunteers and two junior staff members. In the second phase, participants gather once a month to review lessons and reinforce the values conveyed in camp.

"That'll include laser tag at Kamiseya next month and a drug-dog demonstration by Atsugi security officers in the fall, Thomas said. After 12 sessions in Phase II, the students earn graduation certificates.

"We've been trying to implement this for two years," said Wiggins, director of Yokota's drug testing program. "We finally had the bodies to do it this year. It takes a lot of hard work and dedication to get this off the ground."

While DEFY is free for participants, it's a taxpayer-funded program. Officials allocated \$315 per child at this year's camp, Wiggins said, and Yokota budgeted for the first 20 students to register. The base may expand that to 30 in 2005.

Campers were provided meals and received backpacks, T-shirts, books and writing supplies, she added. The staff briefed parents about the camp's activities, a mandatory requirement for participation.

"They showed us that drugs really affect you," said Chelsea Castanuela, 11, who'll be a sixth-grader at Yokota Middle School. "But I loved the field trips and seeing all the animals."

Briana Samano and her younger sister, Dania, both students at Atsugi's Shirley Lamb Elementary School, enjoyed the swim outing on Wednesday, but also found the instruction meaningful.

They made the lessons fun with some games," said Briana Samano, 11.

While most staff volunteers were granted permission to take a week of leave by the command, Thomas opted to take a temporary leave.

"I love spending time with the kids," he said. "The week has been great. The best part of the camp, though, is watching some of the shy, reserved kids who sometimes don't fit in with the crowd find others just like themselves from the other base. They found mirror images of each other."

"It's really fantastic to see these kids come together."

Myers labeled the entire week a success.

"It's been a hit," she said. "The main thing we wanted to do was show the kids an alternative life-style to drugs. Start 'em young, and hopefully these things will stay with them until they're adults."

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## It's drill time for these sailors



BO J. FLANNIGAN/Courtesy of the U.S. Navy

Petty Officer 2nd Class Sasha Bond, left, of Cincinnati, a machinery repairman, directs a phone talker to relay messages to a hose team leader during a general quarters drill aboard the USS Kitty Hawk on Friday. Bond is a repair locker scene leader, a position held by only 20 Sailors aboard the aircraft carrier. The Kitty Hawk Strike Group is one of seven carrier strike groups involved in Summer Pulse 2004. The Kitty Hawk operates from Yokosuka Naval Base, Japan.

# Tricare covers college students

BY FRED ZIMMERMAN

Stars and Stripes

CAMP FOSTER, Okinawa — Military families with students soon off to college are being reminded their children are eligible for Tricare coverage.

Military dependents who are full-time students can be covered under the military health care system up to age 23, Arlita McClintock, Okinawa Tricare marketing representative, stated in a news release.

While all eligible students are covered until age 21, Tricare coverage can be extended until students turn 23 or graduate, whichever comes first, according to the Tricare Web site, [www.tricare.osd.mil](http://www.tricare.osd.mil).

But to be eligible, students older than 21 must be enrolled full-time at an accredited institution and have more than 50 percent of their financial support provided by their sponsors.

Eligible students would be covered by one of Tricare's categories wherever they attend college, McClintock said.

If a physician in the area accepts the Tricare prime insurance plan, which has the lowest out-of-pocket costs, a student still may be able to enroll in that option, said Mystie Wahl, with Tricare on Okinawa. Absent such a network provider, the student would have to enroll in Tricare standard, she said. Tricare standard offers the widest array of provider choices among Tricare options, she said, but its deductibles and co-payments cost individuals more.

McClintock recommended supplemental insurance to help cover expenses for students who enroll in the standard plan.

Wahl said the Tricare standard plan normally pays for 80 percent of covered charges and levies deductibles of \$300 per family E-5

and above and \$100 per family E-4 and below.

She also stressed the importance of making certain that when an eligible student moves, insurance coverage is switched to the new Tricare region.

"The student would be covered if they needed emergency care," Wahl said. "But routine care is not covered if they're not switched over in the system."

McClintock said parents also must remember to switch care to the region in which they live if the student returns for the summer, although visits of less than 30 days fall under Tricare's travel rules.

When filing a claim, she added, beneficiaries must notify the claims processor if the family has split enrollment.

Visit [www.tricare.osd.mil](http://www.tricare.osd.mil) for more information on Tricare for college students.

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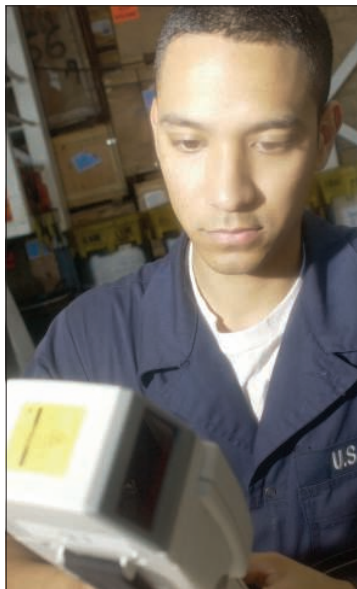
# Restocking the Kitty Hawk's cupboards



LAMEL J. HINTON/Courtesy of the U.S. Navy



JASON T. POPLIN/Courtesy of the U.S. Navy



LAMEL J. HINTON/Courtesy of the U.S. Navy

Above: Seaman Michael Munoz, of Dallas, uses an integrated barcode computer inventory system for new supplies delivered to USS Kitty Hawk during the replenishment at sea. Right: Petty Officer 2nd Class Jeffrey Carter of New Orleans, a signalman, communicates from the UNSN Yukon with signalmen aboard USS Curtis Wilbur during the Kitty Hawk's replenishment.

Above: The USS Curtis Wilbur sails beside the oiler UNSN Yukon during Friday's replenishment of the USS Kitty Hawk. The carrier currently is taking part in a global U.S. naval exercise. The replenishment at sea involved multiple ships, including the Wilbur, Yukon and the combat stores ship UNSN Concord. Replenishment at sea is the on- and off-loading of fuel, ammunition and stores while ships are under way.

Above left: A helicopter from an anti-submarine squadron transfers supplies from the Concord to the Kitty Hawk's flight deck.



LAMEL J. HINTON/Courtesy of the U.S. Navy

Seaman Kenneth Roden of Spring Hill, Fla., a gunner's mate, cleans a Browning .50-caliber machine gun mount on the fantail of USS Kitty Hawk during Friday's replenishment at sea.



JASON T. POPLIN/Courtesy of the U.S. Navy

# GI illustrates life in Iraq with 'Bohica Blues'

## Reservist's cartoons detail burdens of desert deployment

BY JASON CHUDY  
Stars and Stripes

Bill Mauldin, meet the "Bohica Blues."

Like the famed creator of World War II's Willie and Joe comic strip, Staff Sgt. Chris Grant is putting pen and ink on paper to humorously capture the feelings, desires and daily routine of soldiers deployed to Iraq.

Grant, an Army Reserve combat engineer with Company B, 458th Engineer Battalion at Camp Victory North, has been drawing "Bohica Blues" since the unit's arrival on March 15.

"By March 18, I had the first one," Grant said. "We were the first unit here and the very first ones were specific to the 458th."

Since then, Grant has broadened the comic's scope to include issues affecting all Camp Victory soldiers.

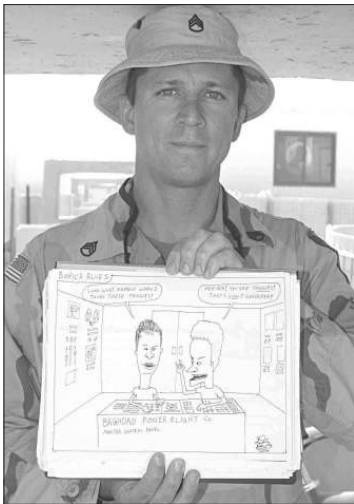
"As more units came, I expanded them to include everybody," he said.

And like Mauldin, Grant doesn't pull punches on what draw the ire of today's Willie and Joe.

Bohica, for example, is an acronym that stands for "bend over, here it comes again."

"In the Army, there's always something going on that seems silly to the soldier... like anytime you're in a vehicle you need to be in full body armor. Even mechanics," Grant said. "Maybe it makes sense to someone higher up in the food chain."

"We all know its value and wouldn't get caught without it outside [the base]," he said. "But around here we find humor in that. If it creates some grumbling, I like to poke fun at it."



PHOTOS BY JASON CHUDY/Stars and Stripes

**Staff Sgt. Chris Grant holds up one of his "Bohica Blues" comics, depicting Beavis and Butt-head running the Baghdad power company. Grant said that when his unit arrived at Camp Victory North, power would be on only a few hours at a time, leading him to wonder who controlled the electrical system.**

Grant compared the wearing of body armor to having a "personal microwave oven."

When the 1st Cavalry Division

issued orders that soldiers wear their desert camouflage uniform tops at all times, including during working details, Grant drew a comic depicting a DCU-clad skeleton face down in the desert.

As a soldier kneels over the skeleton, another calls out from a nearby Humvee, "No, as long as he had his DCU top on, it's fine."

"A lot poke fun at uniforms," said Staff Sgt. Cory Chartier, who stopped to look at two "Bohica Blues" comics posted on a wall near the exit of Victory North's dining facility.

Chartier said he's made decisions on whether or not to eat at the dining facility based on whether or not there are new comics posted. "He's nailed what we're thinking... without being degrading," he said.



Grant also tries to represent the varied makeup of today's Army.

"I don't want to alienate anyone," he said. "I try to draw people in proportion and make sure different ethnic backgrounds are in there."

And it's the ordinary soldier who Grant wants "Bohica Blues" to appeal to.

"What he's able to do is capture, like Bill Mauldin's cartoons of World War II, the perspective of the soldier," said Maj. Adam Roth, the battalion executive officer. "He takes what we hear and turns it into something you can see. It's a great way to laugh at yourself."

"I try to cover a little of everything," Grant said. "In general, I keep it to a PG-13 rating so it's something the soldiers can show to their families."

His comics infuse every aspect of the soldier, including life "back home."

One cartoon depicts a returned GI reading a "three little pigs" nursery rhyme to his son. The soldier describes the third pig's house as being surrounded by defensive barriers and covered by air support.

"I've got a story right now where a character goes on leave and relates his stories back home," Grant said.

To Mom and Dad, the soldier

describes Iraq as a quiet, safe place; to his friends it's filled with danger at every turn; to the girlfriend he's a hero, and to Grandma, Iraq's a place where you can't get any good food.

Grant's been drawing since he was a young child, becoming serious about his hobby when he was 8 and saw Star Wars for the first time. "It sparked my imagination," he said.

When he enlisted and was stationed at Fort Carson, Colo., Grant wrote a cartoon called "Joe Rock." Following his enlistment, he joined the reserves, working as an illustrator for a psychological operations unit. Later, Grant changed jobs and joined a tank crew, but still continued to draw.

In the 1990s, Grant wrote and illustrated a graphic novel with human-like animals as characters. He hopes to write another graphic novel in the future and would like to be a

full-time cartoonist, but says there's not enough money in it.

Since his arrival in Iraq, Grant's been putting pen to paper nearly every day, only stopping "Bohica Blues" during a few-month stint at Camp Cook, north of Baghdad. He says he'll come to draw the comic as long as he's deployed.

"I just want to give people a few seconds to laugh," he said.

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### Stripes Spotlight

**Staff Sgt. Chris Grant**

Grant is an Army Reserve combat engineer and a cartoonist who draws comics depicting soldiers' lives on Camp Victory North in Baghdad. He served in the 1st Battalion, 12th Regiment, at Ft. Carson, Colo., between 1986 and 1988 and has been an Army Reservist since then.

**Age:** 36  
**Hometown:** Boise, Idaho

Stars and Stripes

## Volunteers in Maryland send care packages to troops serving overseas

The Associated Press

ANNAPOLIS JUNCTION, Md. — Every day, insurgents hit William Smith's convoy as his National Guard unit traveled the sandy roads of Iraq, delivering food and water to the Marines.

The medic's luck held until April 26, when a roadside bomb exploded, sending Smith, 26, across his vehicle's windshield and injuring his back. His days now revolve

around recovering at Walter Reed Army Medical Center in Washington.

On Friday, Smith, of Old Orchard Beach, Maine, volunteered to help load care packages for soldiers still overseas.

He was one of about 100 people who spent the day loading toothbrushes, calling cards, lip balm, wipes, desert bandanas, playing cards and other reminders of home as part of a USO effort at Fort Meade.

Some of the volunteers were military members from other branch of the armed services.

Smith was joined by Army Guard Sgt. David Miller, of Peterborough, N.H., and Army Reserve Staff Sgt. Richard Rodriguez, of Long Island, N.Y. Both men were injured in accidents.

"The tradition is when your country is at war, everyone comes together," Gov. Robert Ehrlich said. "This is what America is all about."

## IN THE STATES

## 4 arrested in Fla. killings

Six people allegedly murdered over theft of Xbox

BY MIKE BRANOM  
The Associated Press

DAYTONA BEACH, Fla. — An ex-convict who blamed a young woman for taking his video game system and clothes recruited three teenagers to stab and beat her and five others to death, investigators said Sunday.

The 22-year-old woman, believed to be Erin Belanger of Lowell, Mass., was singled out for an attack so vicious that even dental records were useless in trying to identify her. Some of the victims were attacked in their sleep, according to authorities. Their bodies were found Friday in a blood-spattered home.

Four suspects were charged with first-degree murder and armed burglary, the Volusia County sheriff's department said. Troy Victorino, 27, of Deltona, was the suspected ring leader, Sheriff Ben Johnson said. Robert

Cannon, Jerome Hunter and Michael Salas, all 18, were also arrested Saturday and jailed in Daytona Beach while awaiting bail hearings on Monday.

The attack was the culmination of events revolving around a nearby vacant home owned by one of the victim's grandparents and used by squatters as a party house. The four men and two women who were slain had reported being harassed by the alleged assailants.

Investigators believe the victims were killed over the theft of some clothes and an Xbox game system owned by Victorino, the sheriff's office said.

The suspects were armed with



aluminum bats, when Victorino kicked in the locked front door, according to arrest records. The group grabbed knives inside and attacked victims in different rooms of the three-bedroom house, authorities said.

The victims, some of whom were sleeping, did not put up a fight or try to escape, Johnson said. All had been stabbed, but autopsies determined the cause of death was the beating injuries.

The 6-foot-5 suspect Victorino has spent eight of the last 11 years in prison and was arrested for a probation violation eight days before the killings.



Volusia County Sheriff's crime scene investigators put on clean suits Saturday in Deltona, Fla., by the front of the home where six people were slain Friday. Four men and two women were found slain in the home after one of them failed to show up for an early morning shift at a nearby Burger King. Police have arrested four suspects in the killings.

## Rice says U.S. believes it has set back planning for possible attacks

The Associated Press

WASHINGTON — The Bush administration believes it has set back al-Qaida's plans for a possible attack against the United States with the recent arrests of suspected terrorists and the seizure of detailed surveillance of financial centers.

In cooperation with U.S. intelligence agencies, authorities in Pakistan and Britain have detained suspected al-Qaida operatives, while computer files uncovered in Pakistan contained surveillance information of major financial sites in New York, Wash-

ington and Newark, N.J. The United States issued a terror alert based on that information.

Bush's national security adviser, Condoleezza Rice, defended the administration's decision to issue the terror warnings and tighten security in New York, Newark and Washington even though some of the surveillance intelligence on which the government acted dated from four years ago.

Some have questioned whether the warnings were politically motivated to strengthen Bush's image as commander in chief in an election year.

"The government has a duty to warn when we find information that is more specific than the sort of general warnings that have been out there," Rice said on NBC's "Meet the Press."

Al-Qaida's history of planning threats years in advance made it imperative to warn the public, she said.

"The idea that you would somehow play politics with the security of the American people — that you would not go out and warn if you have casing reports on buildings that are highly specific," Rice said. "Are you really supposed to not tell?"



President Bush and first lady Laura Bush leave St. Ann's Church in Kennebunkport, Maine, after morning services Sunday.

## Bush family gets a 'holy' lesson on materialism

BY SCOTT LINDLAU  
The Associated Press

KENNEBUNKPORT, Maine — A clergyman implored his affluent congregation, including President Bush's family, to jettison their material possessions.

The Very Rev. Martin Luther Agnew preached Sunday to a packed Episcopal church just down the road from the Bush family's seaside estate. Its oceanfront parking lot was filled with luxury cars made by Jaguar, Mercedes, BMW and Volvo, testament to the wealth of the summer visitors at this southeast Maine resort.

"Gated communities," Agnew said, "tend to keep out God's people." But, he said, "Our material goals do not have to be a wall."

"They can very well be a door. Jesus says, 'Sell your possessions and give alms.' Agnew said, "I'm convinced that we keep owning us, and what we give away sets us free."

The Bush family that gathered at the front of the church Sunday morning is wealthy by any measure. They convened here at the 11-acre family compound owned by the former president and perched on the Atlantic Ocean. It is worth millions of dollars.

The current president lists among his assets his Texas ranch, worth between \$1 million and \$5 million. He also has a U.S. Treasury notes valued at \$5 million to \$8.7 million. He sold his share of the Texas Rangers baseball team in 1998 for more than \$15 million. Also in the stone-and-mortar church were Bush's three brothers, Jeb, Neil and Marvin, and first lady Laura Bush and Barbara Bush, the former first lady.

The family were gathered here for the wedding Saturday of Jeb Bush's son George Prescott Bush.

From church, the president and former president went fishing, their third expedition on the power boat in three days.

## At least 3 dead in church bus crash

BOCA RATON, Fla. — A church bus filled with teens was hit by an SUV and ran off the road, plunging into a canal and killing three people late Saturday, police said.

Florida Highway Patrol Lt. Roger Reyes said the bus, carrying 25 people from First Baptist Church at Hillsboro in Coconut Creek, was returning from an Orlando-area theme park when the accident happened. Reyes said a Ford Explorer had a blowout and hit the bus, running it off the road and through a fence into a canal at about 10 p.m. The bus was completely submerged in about 16 feet of water, he said.

## Keyes enters Illinois Senate race

ARLINGTON HEIGHTS, Ill. — Alan Keyes, the Maryland political commentator who has been critical of candidates parachuting into states where they don't live to run for office, announced Sunday he will enter the U.S. Senate race in Illinois.

The Republican two-time presidential hopeful will face Democratic rising star Barack Obama. Keyes' entry sets up the first U.S. Senate election with two black candidates representing the major parties, and seemingly assures Illinois will produce only the fifth black senator in history.

## Boston violence worries leaders

BOSTON — Archbishop Sean P. O'Malley and other religious leaders pleaded for peace over the weekend after a spate of violence that has shaken city leaders and city officials concerned.

City and transit police have recorded 41 homicides so far this year — as many as the city saw in all of 2003. The homicides include 26 deaths of people under age 24, including one brazen daytime murder of a coach at a youth basketball game in July. There have also been two recent nonfatal shootings of children in parks, one of them in the middle of youth football tryouts.

## N.Y. terror threat

NEW YORK — New York's police commissioner said that while the city is on heightened alert following a recent terror warning, he does not believe there is significantly greater danger than at any point since the Sept. 11, 2001, attacks.

"I think the threat is fairly constant," Police Commissioner Raymond Kelly said in an interview broadcast Sunday. "I don't think it necessarily goes up and down or diminishes very much."

Still, Kelly said the government has a responsibility to inform citizens when it receives new intelligence about possible terror attacks, even if repeated warnings test the public's attentiveness.

From wire reports

## FACES 'N' PLACES

### Broderick to star in off-Broadway play

How do you follow a starring role on Broadway in "The Producers"? **Matthew Broderick**, who played Leo Bloom in the hit **Mel Brooks** musical, will go off-Broadway this fall. The 42-year-old actor will portray the title character in a revival of "The Foreigner," **Larry Shue's** comedy about a shy, stressed-out Englishman who, while vacationing in rural Georgia, pretends he can't speak the language.

The production, to be directed by Scott Schwartz, will open Nov. 7 at the Roundabout Theatre Company's Laura Pels Theatre in New York.

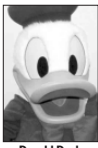
The original "Foreigner" opened off-Broadway in November 1984 and ran for nearly two years. Shue, who died in a plane crash in 1985 at the age of 39, was in the production, which starred **Anthony Heald** as **Charlie Baker**, the tongue-tied foreigner.

### Donald Duck gets Hollywood nod

**Donald Duck** is finally getting some respect.

The famous hotheaded animated Disney character will be honored with a star on the Hollywood Walk of Fame to be unveiled Monday in front of the Disney Store on Hollywood Boulevard.

**Johnny Grant**, honorary mayor of Hollywood and chairman of the Walk of Fame Committee, will preside. Disney chief executive **Michael Eisner**, Mickey and Minnie Mouse, **Goofy**, **Daisy Duck** and **Donald** can be seen Aug. 17 in Disney's direct-to-DVD "The Three Musketeers," the first feature-length film starring **Donald**, Mickey Mouse and **Goofy** together.



Donald Duck

### 'Blues Brothers' wins best soundtrack

"The Blues Brothers" was rated the best movie soundtrack in a British straw vote.

It topped the soundtracks of "Pulp Fiction" and "Training Day" in a vote conducted for British Broadcasting Corp. digital radio.

"It's a 'Sound of Music' for hipsters, a film that lives and breathes music," said **Andrew Collins**, who drew 10,000 voters for his survey in **London**.

The stars of the 1980 film, **John Belushi** and **Dan Aykroyd**, sang several of the songs, including "Everybody Needs Somebody to Love" and the theme from "Rawhide." Guest appearances included **Ry Charles** in "Shake Your Tailfeather," **James Brown** in "The Old Landmark," **Aretha Franklin** in "Think" and **Cab Calloway** with "Minnie the Moocher."

### O'Donnell to make cruise documentary

**Rosie O'Donnell** is producing an HBO documentary on her **R Family** vacations, a cruise catering to gay and lesbian families. **Kelli Carpenter O'Donnell**, went on the cruise in July for a week on the Norwegian **Dawn**, traveling from New York to the Bahamas with 500 other gay and lesbian families.

The documentary will debut on HBO in 2005, the cable channel said Friday in the States.

The couple were married in a civil ceremony Feb. 26 in **San Francisco**. They are raising four children together and are strong advocates of gay marriage and adoption.

### Singer busted for prescription drug fraud

Country singer **Mindy McCready** was arrested Thursday and charged with prescription drug fraud after authorities said she used a fake prescription to obtain the pain medicine **OxyContin**.

**McCready**, 28, was arrested at her home in **Nashville, Tenn.**, according to the Williamson County Sheriff's Department. She allegedly presented a fraudulent prescription for **OxyContin** at a pharmacy on Feb. 12, paid for the drug and then left.

**McCready** was booked Thursday into the Williamson County jail, about 25 miles south of Nashville, before she was released on \$10,000 bail.

Stories and photos from The Associated Press



Country singer **Joe Nichols** has high hopes for his sophomore album, despite its emotional tone.

BY JOHN GEROME

The Associated Press

**NASHVILLE, Tenn.** — Before **Joe Nichols** sings a note, women begin rushing the **Grand Ole Opry** stage.

Young women, old women, teens, preteens — they all stream to the front with cameras. "We love you Joe," several shout in unison.

**Nichols**, a tall guy with long dark hair and a hoop earring, cracks a joke about bringing his fan club along and then puts his deep voice to **Merle Haggard's** "The Farmer's Daughter."

Good looks aside, the 27-year-old singer is at a pivotal place in his young career. The success of his big-label debut "Man With a Memory" made him a torchbearer for country music's neotraditionalists. He visited classic country themes and did it with a rich, irresistible baritone. His no-frills style drew comparisons to **Haggard**, **Alan Jackson** and **Randy Travis**.

His follow-up, "Revelation," continues the hard country sound but with a more somber tone — a reaction, he says, to his father's death from a rare lung disease in 2002.

"There are a few more ballads on this one," **Nichols** said backstage at the **Opry**. "I think it's a little more emotional, maybe a little more spiritual at times."

Artists who make a splashy debut face a lot of pressure with the next album. The schedule is tighter, the expectations higher and the demands greater. Some hit a ditch. Singer **Deana Carter** sold 5 million copies of her 1996 debut "Did I Shave My Legs for This?" Her 1998 follow-up yielded half a million in sales.

"The sophomore project for any artist is often the determining factor in the public's mind to see if the artist is a one-trick pony or has something more durable and versatile," said **Neil Pond**, editorial director for **Country Music Weekly** magazine.

**Nichols** doesn't seem worried. He says he was more confident and relaxed this time around.

"A lot of people say making the second album after a successful first is pretty scary," he said. "But we thought the exact opposite. It felt like the pressure was off. We'd already proven ourselves with one album, and as long as we keep doing the same thing I think we'll be OK."

The 11 new songs range from the barroom romp "Don't Ruin It For the Rest of Us" to the dark title track, a **Waylon Jennings** cover in which a man wakes from a bad dream and vows to God to change his ways.

In between, **Nichols** ruminates on misplaced hero worship ("Singer in a Band"), death ("Farewell Party," "No

Time to Cry"), failing parental responsibility ("Things Like That") and eroding religious faith ("If Nobody Believed in You").

He co-wrote one song, the lighthearted "What's a Guy Gotta Do" with his snappy word play, "So I bumped into a pretty girl's shopgirl's car/But I did was break her eggs and bruise her artichoke hearts."

But his thoughts are most apparent in the closing track, **Iris DeMent's** "No Time to Cry," about a musician who is too busy, or unwell, to work a day in the life of a dead hero. "It just reflects my life at this time more than anything I've heard," he said. "It's an emotional moment on the album for me, personally."

His father, **Mike Nichols**, was an Arkansas truck driver who moonlighted as a bass player in a country band. He had a big influence on his son's musical pursuits and was alive just long enough to see **Nichols'** star begin to rise.

When **Nichols** made his **Grand Ole Opry** debut in March 2002, his father, only 46, was at the side of the stage.

"Of course, he was in a wheelchair then; he was pretty sick," **Nichols** recalls. "After I was done, we cried together and he told me that was one of his proudest moments."

That **Opry** show was a career marker for **Nichols**. He had left **Rogers, Ark.**, for **Nashville** when he was just 18. He signed a deal with an independent record label and released a self-titled album in 1996.

The album flopped (**Nichols** says now he was too green) and he kicked around **Nashville** playing clubs and working a series of odd jobs, including bartender, cable guy, UPS truck loader and, for one day, door-to-door steak salesman.

After 31 record company rejections, he was finally signed in January 2002 by startup label **Universal South**. Not only was the label and the artist new, so was the producer, **Brent Rowan**, an ace studio musician who had never produced an album before.

Somewhere, the combination clicked. "Man With a Memory" has sold nearly a million copies. The first single, "The Impossible," reached No. 2 on the **Billboard** country chart, while the follow-up, "Brokenheartville," went No. 1.

And in one of the industry's real shockers that year, both **Nichols** and the album were nominated for **Grammys** — pitting him against superstars **Jackie Wilson**, **Willie Nelson**, **Dolly Parton** and the **Dixie Chicks**.

If **Nichols** can repeat his success, few will be surprised this time around.

"Joe's a keeper of the flame," said **Brian Phillips**, general manager of **Country Music Television**. "In every era, we need those and we need new ones. There will always be a place for staunch traditionalists with great chops and a great interpretive style, and Joe is that."

## Nichols strums a somber song

Second album hits an emotional note

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**Joe Nichols**  
country singer



## TUESDAY EVENING / AUGUST 10, 2004

MOVIES

• SPORTS

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6	AFN-P •ESPNs Pacific Report	•NFL Preseason Football half of Fame Game - Denver Broncos vs. Washington Redskins. From Canton, Ohio. (Live)	•ESPNs Pacific Report	•The Tonight Show (CC)								
7	AFN-ATL 5:30 Guiding Light (CC)	General Hospital (CC)	Headline News	Judge Judy (CC)	Today K.4. lang David Burke (CC)				Arthur (E) (CC) (DVS)	Animanics (CC)	Lizzie McGuire (CC)	All That
8	NEWS CNN Daybreak	The O'Reilly Factor (CC)	Good Morning America (CC)						Headline News	ABC World News This Morning (CC)	The Early Show (CC)	
9	SPECTS •14:00 MLB Baseball Teams to Be Announced	•SportsCenter	•Motorcycle Racing AMA						•Golf			•NFL Crunch
10	SPTS Ed "Goobey to Stuckeyville" Carol must be a winner to accept a winning job. (CC)	ER: Partners' roommate leads him to a wounded robber. Carter decides to go to Africa. (CC)	The Residents "Women in Surgery" Women tackle the most difficult residency in medicine. (CC)	•• "Star Wars: Episode I - The Phantom Menace" (1999, Science Fiction) Liam Neeson, Ewan McGregor, Natalie Portman. A slave boy may be the fulfillment of an ancient prophecy. (CC)								Ebert & Rooper (CC)
11	TMC (4:45) ••• "Wonder" (2001) Patricia Clarkson.	•• "Top Gun" (1995, Adventure) Chuck Norris, Cyndi Lauper, Michael J. Fox. A cop and his new car partner part track down terrorists. PG-13 (CC)	•• "The Crocodile Hunter: Collision Course" (2002, AD) Steve Irwin, Terri Irwin. The twins mix it up with wild animals in Australia. PG-13 (CC)	•• "She's Having a Baby" (1988, Comedy-Drama) Kevin Bacon, Elizabeth Perkins, John Goodman. Newlyweds struggle with an avalanche of pressures. PG-13 (CC)								•• "Chopper" (2000) Eric Sanna. Premiere. R (CC)
24	PBS Clifford the Big Dog (Cliff) (CC) (DVS)	Dragon Tales (CC)	The NewsHour With Jim Lehrer (CC)									Charlie Rose Democratic National Convention. (CC)
25	SHOW (8:30) ••• "Vent" (1983, Musical) Barbara Streisand, Mandy Patinkin, Amy Irving. A Jewish woman poses as a man so she can study the Talmud. PG	American Justice "Duty, Honor, and Murder" David Graham and Diane Chambers sentenced to life (CC)	Biography "Osama Bin Laden: In the Name of Allah" Saud terrorist Osama bin Laden's life. (CC)	•• "Unforgettable" (1996, Suspense) Ray Liotta, Linda Fiorentino, Peter Onorati. An experimental drug holds the key to identifying a killer. R (CC)					•• "Narc" (2002, Crime Drama) Ray Liotta, Jason Patric, Kim McBride. A disgraced cop probes the death of an unknown colleague. R (CC)			
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31	GOLF •PGA Golf Nationwide Tour - Cox Classic - Third Round. From Omaha, Neb.	•PGA Golf Nationwide Tour - Cox Classic - Third Round. From Omaha, Neb.	•PGA Golf Nationwide Tour - Cox Classic - Third Round. From Omaha, Neb.	•PGA Golf Nationwide Tour - Cox Classic - Third Round. From Omaha, Neb.	•PGA Golf Nationwide Tour - Cox Classic - Third Round. From Omaha, Neb.	•PGA Golf Nationwide Tour - Cox Classic - Third Round. From Omaha, Neb.	•PGA Golf Nationwide Tour - Cox Classic - Third Round. From Omaha, Neb.	•PGA Golf Nationwide Tour - Cox Classic - Third Round. From Omaha, Neb.	•PGA Golf Nationwide Tour - Cox Classic - Third Round. From Omaha, Neb.	•PGA Golf Nationwide Tour - Cox Classic - Third Round. From Omaha, Neb.	•PGA Golf Nationwide Tour - Cox Classic - Third Round. From Omaha, Neb.	•PGA Golf Nationwide Tour - Cox Classic - Third Round. From Omaha, Neb.
32	TLC Clean Sweep An organizer is astonished by the shift in a couple's office and bedroom. (CC)	In a Fix "Backyard Beach Report" Disappearing living room, front and back yards. (CC)	U.S. Marshall: Fugitive Task Force "The Big Blue" Tackling a fugitive to Long Island. (N)									
34	TOON Samurai Jack	Dexter's Laboratory	Courage the Cowardly Dog	Justice League	Powerpuff Girls	Cartoon Cartoon	Cartoon shorts.	Cartoon shorts.	Cartoon shorts.	Cartoon shorts.	Cartoon shorts.	Cartoon shorts.
35	ANPL The Crocodile Hunter Doctors "Steve's Birthday" Alligator has trouble laying eggs. (CC)	The Planet's Funniest Animals	The Planet's Funniest Animals	King of the Jungle (N)								
36	COM Late Night Rebecca Romijn-Stamps. Patricia Oswald. (CC)	The Daily Show Mike Likoski. (CC)	Crossroads "Mad TV" La Toya Jackson on the Tonight Show. "Farrah" on the Tonight Show. (CC)									
40	NC-CA Everest: The Dark Side Climbers risk their lives for lost climbers.	Toyota World of Wildlife Monsters	Planet Wild	Wild Giants of Denali The National Park Service Dog Sleight Team patrols the wilderness of Denali, Alaska. (CC)								
42	SPIKE Real TV	Real TV (CC)	World's Wildest Police Videos (CC)	World's Wildest Police Videos (CC)	World's Wildest Police Videos (CC)	World's Wildest Police Videos (CC)	World's Wildest Police Videos (CC)	World's Wildest Police Videos (CC)	World's Wildest Police Videos (CC)	World's Wildest Police Videos (CC)	World's Wildest Police Videos (CC)	World's Wildest Police Videos (CC)
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46	COURT WVPO Blue "Unbreakable You" Rapper's life is jeopardized by Lucy, Fanny's former foster son is arrested.	Cops A transsexual is arrested and released. (CC)	Cops A toddler is kidnapped. (CC)	The System "Sex, Sports and the Mob?" (CC)								
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5:50 News (6)  
**Evening**  
7:00 Week News (1)  
7:30 Japan Pro Ball: Chunichi Dragons vs. Yokohama Giants (3)  
7:45 What I Like About You (3)  
10:00 News (1)  
12:46 International Friendship Service: Japan vs. Serbia & Selected (10)  
12:50 International Fighting (10)  
1:50 U.S. Movie (1985): What Dreams May Come (154V)  
3:40 World Folk Music (13V)

## JAPAN TV (BS7)

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7:00 World News  
8:00 MLB: Toronto Blue Jays vs. New York Yankees  
8:50 Sports: Reykjavik (r)  
12:00 CNN News  
1:30 CNN: London Taxi (r)  
2:00 PBS Newshour  
3:00 CNN News  
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5:25 ABC News  
6:00 Japan Pro Ball: Fukuoka Daiei Hawks vs. Seibu Lions  
9:30 World Sports Highlights  
10:00 MLB Highlights  
11:00 Sports News  
11:30 Economic News  
12:16 PGA Golf: Champions Tour 3M Championship  
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2:55 Midnight Sports II

## JAPAN TV (BS11)

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4:00 Asian News  
5:00 World News  
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10:00 Classical Music: Akira Kikuko Concert  
**Evening**  
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10:00 TV Series: Monk  
12:50 British Music (1983): Local Hero (14S)

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7:30 TV Series: Friends  
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**Evening**  
6:00 U.S. Movie (1965): Flaming Star (13S)  
7:00 TV Series: Third Watch  
9:00 TV Series: CSI: Crime Scene Investigation  
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8:00 M-F 24 Hour Fresh Monday  
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## Training could limit accidents

I find it not that difficult that the U.S. Army in Afghanistan is suffering from a rash of accidental discharges ("Negligent discharges" is problem in Afghanistan," editorial, Aug. 6). For years our nation as a whole has been bombarded from the far left about why firearms are evil and that no one needs a firearm except the military and the civilian world has gone on since the early 1960s as a misguided way for the country to atone for President Kennedy's untimely death.

As a result fewer parents are buying a firearm (or BB gun) for their children and those who do purchase one find that there are fewer and fewer places for their children to learn and practice.

So now you have a new bunch of recruits coming into the service every year (right at about 40,000 per year), including non-Americans (and reserves). Do we have enough time to train them to be the soldiers and teach them more than the basics of weapons handling? Not in only nine weeks of basic training — that's only 360 hours (remember we tell them it's just a job).

Not only do we not spend enough time on them, but once we get them familiar

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with "their weapon/rifle" we send them somewhere else and, guess what, we take that weapon away from them (the one they have laboriously taken the time to sight in and get comfortable with) and hand them

a totally different weapon that we don't give them time to get properly sighted in.

Finally, we have wounded folks for the last 30 years (that I know of) for not keeping a loaded round in a chamber. It's not a safe way to carry a weapon. Send the kids to a war zone where an unloaded weapon is a killer (literally) and then we wonder why we have so many accidental discharges.

Better we should take a page out of World War II. Give the new troops the additional training that we as a nation have denied them "til they've come in the service. This includes:

■ having the local recruiting offices link with a local shooting range/club in their area and asking if any National Rifle Association instructors (or local police instructors) could give their new recruits a class on safe gun handling;

■ training as we fight — abolishing the Army's rule on no loaded rounds in the chamber a weapon (if soldiers need to aim as they fight, then they need to train with live round loaded weapons with live rounds under the firing pin); and

■ giving the kid the gun and keeping it in their hand throughout his 2-, 4-, 6- or 20-year career.

Charlie Racine  
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## Big victory is what hasn't happened

President Bush's single best argument for his re-election is one that he can't make, namely, that we have not been hit by terrorist attacks in our previous administration since Sept. 11, 2001.

## Jay Ambrose

He cannot make the argument because an attack could happen between now and the election. No army of measures, no matter how brilliantly conceived or effectively executed, can eradicate all the possibilities whereby the Islamic fascists could visit us. Base your campaign

on the record of prevention and your campaign could go up in the smoke of an attack that was not prevented.

But the record to date is in fact, extraordinary. Al-Qaida terrorists, having scored so dramatically in 2001, must surely have felt Allah was with them. Their juices had to be bubbling, their minds focused, the hearts prepared for any suicidal savagery that would again deliver thousands of innocent Americans to their graves.

What was to stop them? Our previous responses to terrorist assault were reminiscent of the black-humor tale in which a man tracks down the killer of his family after many, many years of singly-minded searching, and after definitively identifying the

guilty party, simply says: "You had better watch that stuff!" Bush, though, responded to Sept. 11 with tough-minded competence, and while he made mistakes both of omission and commission, there are successes to ponder, including two that are recent.

One of these derives from the friendship the administration forged early on with Pakistan, which is far more crucial in the war on terrorism than bringing either France or Germany to support us in Iraq. It has continued to pay off of late with the arrests of dozens of al-Qaida suspects and the finding of computer data about plans to attack financial institutions in the United States. Putting these institutions on alert, and thereby signaling the terrorists that we know of their plans, almost certainly means those institutions will escape attack.

Meanwhile, in Albany, N.Y., two men have been arrested for involvement in a deal to acquire a missile to be used in murdering a Pakistani diplomat. As an official is asked to say, any would-be terrorists now have to worry about whether they are actually dealing with government agents.

The larger story abroad is that through such efforts as the war in Afghanistan and coordinated efforts with other nations, the United States has ended the training of thousands upon thousands of terrorists who were being dispatched all over the world, captured thousands of al-Qaida leaders and destroyed, reduced the likelihood of terrorist weapons of mass destruction, destroyed terrorist sanctuaries and networks,

and confiscated funds the terrorists had hoped to use. Despite questions about the war in Iraq, it has been an important part of weakening terrorist prospects.

One estimate is that we've now eliminated at least two-thirds of the al-Qaida leadership. We haven't nabbed Osama bin Laden yet, but he has to be hiding out in a deep, dark hole or cave somewhere, unable to communicate with anyone because, sure as anything, efforts to do so would be detected by the United States or its allies.

Within our borders, we have broken up terror cells from coast to coast. Government agents have arrested dozens of terrorist suspects and obtained dozens of convictions.

The government has been able to do this in part because of the much-maligned Patriot Act, which, its critics keep insisting, lets the government go to the library to find out what books you are reading.

The act does not even let the word "library" be debated since it does let the government delay notifying a terrorist suspect under certain circumstances when a court has issued a search warrant, but the law also enables Congress to act on any possible abuses. None has turned up so far.

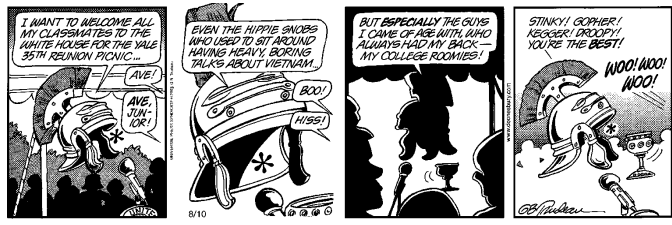
There's far more that needs to be done, but this much we know: We have stunned the beast, we have confused him, we have made it far more difficult for him to operate, and for three years, we have kept him from attacking us at home again.

It is a large achievement for the Bush administration, though one that is unlikely to find its way into a political speech or ad.

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## BY GARRY TRUDEAU

## Doonesbury Flashbacks



## OPINION

## Gaza handover plan will box in Palestinians

BY DAVID NEWMAN

**P**rime Minister Ariel Sharon's plan to withdraw from Gaza has begun to seem inevitable. Settlement evacuation, including the compensation packages to be received by each family, has been meticulously worked out. The fallback lines for the army on the Israeli side of the Gaza border have been determined. As each new detail emerges, the Israeli public becomes a little more convinced that Sharon, despite fierce opposition from within his own party, means business.

Ironically, Sharon is now being branded a traitor by those who were his closest allies. The right-wing hero has turned renegade, so much so that Avi Dichter, the head of Shin Bet, the domestic security agency, recently warned that radical elements in the settler movement might do to Sharon what their compatriot, Yigal Amir, did to left-wing Prime Minister Yitzhak Rabin, who was assassinated after he signed the Oslo accords.

Clearly, if Sharon does withdraw all of Israel's troops in Gaza and if he does evacuate the settlements there, it will be an important first step. Credit would be due to him... But even then, to suggest that this amounts to a true disengagement, a transfer of control and sovereignty to the local Palestinian authorities, would be far from the truth.

In the first place, Israel intends to retain control of all the Gaza Strip — the land between Gaza and Israel, the maritime

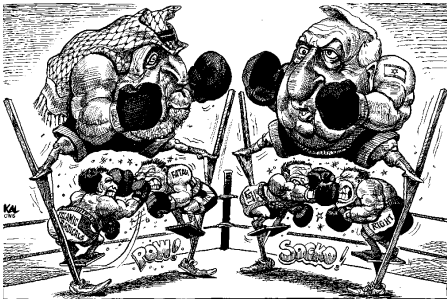
boundary in the Mediterranean Sea and the Philadelphia line separating the Gaza Strip from Egypt. Gaza would become little more than a densely populated enclosure, cut off from the outside world, making it harder for the Palestinians to carry out basic activities.

Nor does Israel plan to let the Palestinian Authority construct its own airport or seaport facilities in Gaza; the absence of such facilities makes contact with the outside world totally dependent on the Israelis.

And let's not forget that much of the physical infrastructure in Gaza is entirely dependent on the Israeli system. The electricity and phone services, and other basic needs, can be cut off at a whim. Perhaps the residents of Gaza would benefit from roads that served the settlements, but a road system that leads nowhere — to an armed guard at a sealed border — is not of much use.

After much debate, the government also has decided that the evacuated settlements will be destroyed, rather than being left for Palestinian use. Settlers have let it be known that although they will be required to uproot their lives, they are not psychologically prepared to leave the evacuated settlements, in their homes or (and this is the argument that won the day) turning synagogues into mosques.

For their part, Palestinian leaders are aware that the disengagement would, in the short term, make the situation worse. It is not even between the desire to see the backs of departing Israelis and the need to lay the



foundation for a new system of governance.

This can be done only through negotiations with the Israeli government, through a bilateral process. But Sharon is not prepared to enter into negotiations. "Disengagement" from Gaza is his plan, and it will be imposed according to his dictates.

At first glance, disengagement sounds good, and if it works, it can be used as a

model for future withdrawal in the even more contentious West Bank. But for it to succeed, Israel must undertake bilateral discussions. And Israel should not expect the transformation of the whole Gaza Strip into a large, densely populated territorial enclosure to create a situation of greater stability.

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## European people know U.S.'s power is a constant

**E**uropean attitudes toward George W. Bush are not quite as uniform as Americans might think. If you talk to journalists and academics, they tend to think like American academics and journalists. They are contemptuous of Bush, repelled by what they hear about his religious opinions, full of ideas about his fealty to the oil business and the Saudi royal family. Much of their information about American life seems derived from Michael Moore's bestsellers, or his movies, and the picture isn't pretty.

For me, this is something of an exercise in nostalgia. Visiting Europe, say, 20 years ago I would hear about our trigger-happy cowboy president, how America was being dominated by the Religious Right, and the widening gap between the very rich and the very poor. In those days, of course, the president was named Reagan, not Bush; but apart from a few pertinent details, the image was the same: America was the world's rogue elephant, threatening the peace and crashing about in the European china shop.

Europeans who neither teach nor write for a living, however, see things differently. For them, the American superpower is not personified by the occupant of the White House, but accepted as a way of life. And the American president's constituents are in Florida and Michigan, not Cyprus or Belgium. He will act in accordance with America's national interest, which is not necessarily the same as Europe's.

The Cypriots, for example, recognize that they live in a small, relatively powerless country, and that U.S. policy is heavily influenced by its strategic relationship with Turkey, the regional strongman. This may be unfortunate — it is certainly un-

wise — but it is the doctrine of the permanent diplomatic establishment in Washington, and was as true of Bill Clinton as it is of George W. Bush. Or would be of President Kerry.

For most Europeans, America is not its particular president, but an abstraction: the dominant political and economic power in the world, a force to be reckoned with. John Kerry may be stylistically agreeable to certain Europeans, in a way that George W. Bush is not, but few harbor the illusion that Kerry's election would transform the world.

Accordingly, most Europeans I have encountered were genuinely mystified by certain details in the candidate's acceptance speech at the Democratic convention. I tried to explain to them the ritual qualities of any such gathering, and the totems to which any U.S. politician must defer. But it was lost in translation. And three main points in Kerry's address were incomprehensible to European listeners.

First was the senator's relentless self-congratulation for his service during the Vietnam War. No one would disagree that John Kerry is to be applauded for his

tenure in the Navy, and his various medals and commendations. But the last American combatant left Vietnam 31 years ago. It is as if Gerald Ford, running for president in 1976, had referred incessantly to his duty in the Pacific during World War II.

No European could imagine the relevance of Kerry's military service to the Israeli security wall, or steel tariffs or the aftermath of the Iraq war.

Second was Kerry's emphatic assertion that the United States should go to war only when it "has to" and not when it "wants to." More than a few European observers pointedly told me, Woodrow Wilson did not "have to" lead America against Germany into the First World War, and Harry Truman probably didn't "want to" defend South Korea against attack from the North. If Franklin Roosevelt had regarded the menace of Nazi Germany and Imperial Japan as something the United States did not "have to" resist, our European friends would be living in a very different environment today.

Which brings us to the third point: Kerry's notion that he will somehow succeed,

where Bush failed, in convincing certain European powers — i.e., France and Germany — to share the financial and military burden in Iraq.

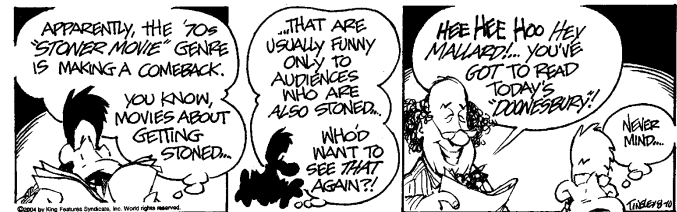
Did he really believe, I was asked, that Jacques Chirac and Gerhard Schroeder had taken the positions they had on the basis of personal antipathy to George W. Bush? Or that, having warned the United States of the pitfalls of invasion, they would gladly move to rescue the embattled Americans? To these questions, of course, I had no response, other than to say that American candidates for office are addressing their own voters, not those distant Europeans who consider our politics a subject for anthropologists.

And given the choice between a Bush second term — free of all domestic political entanglements — and the prospect of President Kerry, arriving in Paris and Berlin with his hand out, the Europeans had to admit that, Michael Moore notwithstanding, George W. Bush seemed suddenly attractive.

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## Mallard Fillmore

BY BRUCE TINSLEY



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## Woman faces trial

**PA** HARRISBURG — A woman accused of running a red light, making an obscene gesture at other drivers and killing a pedestrian faces trial on a charge of homicide by vehicle while driving under the influence.

Melissa Cummings, 22, waived her right to a preliminary hearing Monday and remained free on bail.

Police said Cummings allegedly ran a red light at a Harrisburg intersection on June 21 and gestured at startled motorists moments before she struck the rear of a parked sport utility vehicle, killing Jack C. Hynen, 55, of Susquehanna Township.

Hynen and another man were pinning their dogs in the back of the SUV after a walk in Riverfront Park. The other man and the dogs weren't injured.

Police said Cummings allegedly had a blood-alcohol level of 0.15 percent, nearly twice the 0.08 legal limit for driving.

## Plane hits luxury home

**TX** LAKEWAY — Golfers were knocking their way around a tournament at The Hills Country Club just before noon when they saw a plane struggling to gain altitude upon takeoff.

It strained for height, then plummeted to the ground and smashed into a luxury home behind the No. 11 green.

The crash killed six people, including two children, their parents, the pilot and another person, said Federal Aviation Administration spokesman John Clabes. Three people inside the home escaped unharmed.

The TF60 Smith AeroStar, a two-engine propeller plane, was fueled before taking off from Lake-way Airpark. The house where the plane crashed is less than two miles away.

Texas Department of Public Safety spokeswoman Tela Mangle said she didn't know where the plane originated, but witnesses at the airport said it was headed to Oklahoma City.

All six bodies had been recovered from the crash site by Tuesday evening, authorities said.

## Driver allegedly asleep

**ME** FRYEBURG — Police said the driver of a car that hit a busload of New Hampshire campers in Maine may have dozed off at the wheel.

Hans Vonsicard, 45, of Graham, Washington, is in critical condition after Sunday's crash on Route 302 in Fryeburg.

The campers were returning to Camp Robindell in Moultonborough, N.H., from a camp in Maine. Camp Robindell owner Nat Greenfield said none of the girls had any serious injuries.

## History tilts city

**SC** CHARLESTON — It seems it could only happen in Charleston, a city where the past is lovingly, and sometimes fiercely, preserved.

When workers recently repaired a sidewalk in the historic district, they straightened the brown-stone posts on Church Street that had been leaning at an angle as long as anyone can remember.

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Now residents want City Hall to make sure that which was made straight will be tilted again.

Preservationists are not really sure what the posts were for. Residents want the posts put back the way they were and the city agrees.

Jonathan Poston of the Historic Charleston Foundation found out about the change last month. He said the leaning posts are the type of Charleston landmark that often quietly disappears.

## University rethinks logos

**HI** HONOLULU — And the winner is: None of the above.

Nearly half, or 49 percent, of the people voicing opinions about the six proposed logos for the University of Hawaii said they don't like any of them.

The university said it received e-mails and letters from about 660 people in response to the six logos proposed by three local design companies and made public last week.

The committee has the option of rejecting all six proposals, according to a university statement.

Public input is important. The university is seeking a single logo that can be used throughout — and identify and unify — the 10-campus system, replacing more than 150 different logos now used throughout the system.

The new logo won't replace the athletic logos for the Manoa campus and UH-Hilo, nor will it replace the university seal, which

will continue to be used on diplomas.

## 2 men arrested

**AZ** TUCSON — Two convicted sex offenders have been arrested in separate incidents after trying to illegally cross the border in Arizona, authorities said.

U.S. Border Patrol agents from the Douglas Station encountered Ismael Hernandez-Gonzalez, 49, about a half mile west of Douglas and he admitted to being in the country illegally.

After his fingerprints were processed, agents discovered Hernandez-Gonzalez was on two charges in New York in 1984 and served a year in jail for sexual abuse and acting in a manner to injure a child.

Border Patrol agents said they came across Faustino Tierrablanca-Pena, 39, about seven miles east of Naco and he also admitted to being in the country illegally from Mexico.

During processing, agents discovered Tierrablanca-Pena was arrested for sexual abuse in Texas in 1996 and was sentenced to three years in jail.

The two men remained in federal custody Thursday.

## Bear gets the ax

**AK** ANCHORAGE — Officials closed a backcountry area of Denali National Park after a hiker told rangers he had driven off an attacking grizzly bear by burying his ice ax in the animal's back.

Park Service spokeswoman Kris Fister said Roberto Cataldo, 29, of Modena, Italy, reported the encounter. A roughly 50-square-mile tract that encompasses the area where Cataldo said he had hiked was closed indefinitely.

Fister said much of what Cataldo told rangers has not been corroborated, but the park had to take protective measures. "A wild bear 'poses a threat to anyone going into the area,' she said.

Cataldo was treated for scratches on his left forearm and was questioned by Park Service rangers. Fister did not know if Cataldo was still in the park.

Park biologists flew over the area to look for the bear and will continue to monitor the area.

## Towel left in body

**OH** CANTON — Relatives of a woman whose surgeon left a rolled-up towel inside her chest seven years ago have filed a lawsuit against the clinic where the surgery was performed.

Bonnie Valle often complained about an odd feeling in her chest in the years following a procedure at the Cleveland Clinic, family members said.

Doctors told Valle the symptoms reflected the progression of her emphysema and that the benefits of the surgery would not last forever, said her daughter, Jeanne Clark.

When she died in June 2002, a day after her 60th birthday, Valle donated her body to the Northeast Ohio Universities College of Medicine. During dissection, a faculty member discovered a green surgical cloth the size of a large hand towel behind her left lung.

The lawsuit contends the towel produced costly complications and ultimately caused her mother's death.



## Sweet treat

A hummingbird moth hovers to feed on flowers near Archer, Pa. This moth is often confused with the hummingbird, since it feeds in the same areas and manner as the hummingbird.



## Stranded

A man sits on his stalled car under a bridge on Market Street in downtown Harrisburg, Pa., as another car pushes through the water.



## Sheep stompin'

Jake Malcolm, 8, gets dumped by his sheep after a good ride in the Mutton Bustin' event at the Cowlitz County Fair in Longview, Wash.



## Hello there!

A praying mantis hangs onto a window outside the Advocate Messenger newspaper in Danville, Ky.





## Pretty in pink

An American flamingo chick peeks out from its mother's feathers to feed at the Smithsonian's National Zoo in Washington D.C.



## Enjoying the indoors

Lonnie Owenby, 74, left, and Estelle Burns, 89, both residents of Ellenburg Nursing Home in Anderson, S.C., enjoy their beach-themed party indoors. Temperatures in the low 90s outside were too warm for the group of 29 residents who participated in the summer activity.



## Big bottle blues

Neighborhood groups have proposed relocating the 60-foot-tall bottle that sits atop the old Pabst Brewery complex in Newark, N.J., to a local park.



## Golden fields

Amanda Kautz, a member of the USDA Risk Management Agency, evaluates wheat in a field near Mekinock, N.D.

## CDs pulled from library

**MO** KANSAS CITY — The Kansas attorney general has withheld more than 1,400 compact discs from distribution to state libraries because officials determined the albums promote violence or illegal activity, records show.

The albums removed by Attorney General Phill Kline's office were part of 51,000 discs given to Kansas as part of a nationwide settlement to resolve allegations of price fixing.

The confiscated CDs included recordings by 25 musicians, including rap artists such as OutKast and Notorious B.I.G., rock bands Rage Against the Machine and Stone Temple Pilots, and even older acts such as punk legend Lou Reed and the 1980s experimental group Devo.

The American Civil Liberties Union said the decision amounted to censorship.

## Seal pups protected

**HI** LIHUE — Federal wildlife officials are working with local volunteers to ensure the safety of two Hawaiian monk seal pups born this week on Kauai beaches, authorities said.

Officials say one pup was born at Poipu Beach and the other at Maunaloa Beach, where volunteers have roped off parts of the beaches to give the mother seals some space so they don't abandon the pups.

The pups probably will be weaned when they are about six weeks old.

## Greek house vandalized

**VA** CHARLOTTESVILLE — Police are trying to determine who broke into the Kappa Alpha fraternity house at the University of Virginia here and doused the floor and furniture with gasoline.

The three students in the house awoke, walked downstairs and heard somebody running away.

Police are investigating the incident as an arson and breaking-and-entering case, though it's possible that it was just a prank or an act of vandalism, Sgt. Michael Farrugio said.

"It could have been a tragic situation if this gas had been ignited," he said.

## Neo-Nazi confesses

**PA** PITTSBURGH — A man whom police call a neo-Nazi confessed to fatally shooting a woman he met over the Internet about a month ago, authorities said.

Hardy C. Lloyd, 26, of Pittsburgh, was jailed without bond after he was charged with criminal homicide in the shooting of Lori Hann, 41, a secretary whose friends said Lloyd met in an online dating service.

Lloyd told police that Hann arrived outside his home and threatened to break up with him if he didn't get into her car.

Lloyd told police the car sped away after he got in and that she stopped in front of a residence and ran toward it, as he followed.

Lloyd caught up with Hann and shot her once in the face on the porch of the residence, which was not otherwise connected to either Hann or Lloyd, police said.

## Boy scared to death

**MA** SANDWICH — A 13-year-old boy attending a camp for underprivileged children collapsed and died after being scared by a bear on a hike, authorities said.

Antonio Hansell of Boston and a counselor from Camp Hale came across the bear twice in one afternoon on Mount Doublehead, the state Fish and Game Department said. Officials said the two ran after first seeing the bear and Antonio lost a sneaker. The pair returned to retrieve the sneaker but fled after encountering the bear again. The bear did not chase them.

The counselor called the camp on a cell phone and told them Antonio was scared and did not want to continue. The camp contacted Fish and Game about the situation.

Fish and Game Sgt. James Goss said he later spoke to Antonio by cell phone and determined the boy was having trouble breathing.

Goss organized a rescue. The boy had collapsed, was not breathing and had no pulse when Goss and other rescuers reached him about two hours after the initial call.

## Prison Web cams unjust

**AZ** PHOENIX — A federal appeals panel upheld a lower court's decision to stop cameras from transmitting live video of inmates at an Arizona jail to the Internet.

One of the judges from the 9th U.S. Circuit Court of Appeals said the practice "constitutes a level of humiliation that almost anyone would regard as profoundly undesirable."

The ruling came on an appeal by Maricopa County Sheriff Joe Arpaio, who challenged a U.S. District Court judge's decision to stop the cameras.

Judge Earl Carroll's preliminary injunction in March 2003 prohibited the video feed until resolution of a lawsuit alleging the cameras violate 14th Amendment guarantees of due process and equal protection.

Twenty-four former inmates at Phoenix's Madison Street Jail — which exclusively holds people awaiting trial — filed the lawsuit in May 2001 against Arpaio and Maricopa County, which includes the Phoenix area.

Arpaio has gained notoriety for putting inmates on chain gangs and issuing them striped uniforms and pink underwear.

## Candidate really is crook

**WA** TACOMA — Republican leaders in Washington state were happy to have a contender for state auditor when they accepted Will Baker's last-minute offer to challenge a popular Democrat.

They didn't worry too much about who he was — until they realized a considerable amount of his time was spent in jail.

Now party leaders are scrambling to remove him from the ballot, days after naming him as the Republican candidate.

"We didn't check him out," state GOP chairman Chris Vance said.

On Friday, state election officials denied the party's request to remove Baker from the ballot, saying it would require court action.

Photos and stories from wire reports

# Horoscope

Mars makes a grand entrance into Virgo, where it will be transiting until late September. This is an extremely productive placement for the headstrong planet. Planning and preparation will start to feel like less of an effort and more of an essential habit for a well-lived life. Why not zero in on the one thing that needs doing and just do it?

**TODAY'S BIRTHDAY (August 10).** This is a banner year for becoming who you've always wanted to be. Your sensitivity is enhanced through September, making you more able to spot where you are needed. This helps you discover an incredible niche for your talent. You make great money when business really takes off in November. Aries and Pisces are terrific romantic partners.

**ARIES (March 21-April 19).** You're in a practical mood and will be able to identify all drawbacks and shot holes in your own plans. Instead of trying to combat the negativity, consider that it might be trying to tell you or teach you something.

**TAURUS (April 20-May 20).** Your timing is right on. When you show up, the action starts as you're late, nobody notices. Be careful not to let this good fortune make you soft. If you're on top of things, you can turn this lucky timing into a big career opportunity.

**GEMINI (May 21-June 21).** Navigate your friendships carefully, as there are treacherous social traps that are easy to fall into. Blurring out certain secrets is the temptation. Resist with all your might. Physically, you're at a high.

**CANCER (June 22-July 22).** It feels like you've got a handful of questions and no answers in sight. Believe it or not, you're closer than ever to knocking down that barrier between you and what you want. All the resources you need are available.

**LEO (July 23-Aug. 22).** Personality affixes are featured, but this gives the day color and drama. Though some people make it diffi-

cult for you to want to be nice to them, continue to devote yourself to the highest benefit for the group.

**VIRGO (Aug. 23-Sept. 22).** You're not as motivated as usual, so you may need to trick yourself into action by providing incentives along the way. Your mind is like a muscle—it can get tired doing the same task for hours on end. Take mental breaks.

**LIBRA (Sept. 23-Oct. 23).** You may find yourself in the grip of a dizzying infatuation. Listen to Dido's hit song "Don't Leave Home" and resolve not to let your love weaken you or keep you small—that's not what relationships should be about.

**SCORPIO (Oct. 24-Nov. 21).** You don't have to like everybody. A man who professes to like everybody is most likely a man who cares for nobody in particular. Besides, would you rather be adored by many or loved by a couple of real friends?

**SAGITTARIUS (Nov. 22-Dec. 21).** You're much more high maintenance than usual, which could put you in an uncomfortable position. Don't be too shy or embarrassed to ask for what you need exactly. Others will love to help you out.

**CAPRICORN (Dec. 22-Jan. 19).** You'll find yourself in a privileged position this morning. A puzzling work situation arises. You could question the people you've been loyal to and also the ones who have been loyal to you. Whom can you trust?

**AQUARIUS (Jan. 20-Feb. 18).** The Greeks believed that charisma was a gift of the Gods, but like all divine gifts, it has its cost. The "cost" you could pay today has to do with attracting someone's income. Of course, eccentric people are always down to you.

**PISCES (Feb. 19-March 20).** You're surrounded by interesting people. You not only want to be noticed, but you want to be remembered by this group. This causes you to perform in an extraordinary way. In romance, your need for freedom is emphasized.

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Calvin and Hobbes

Jump Start

Zits

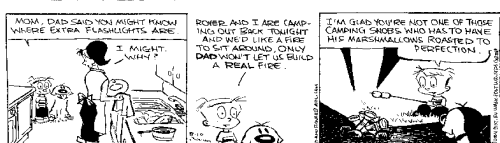
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Hi and Lois

Beetle Bailey

Red and Rover

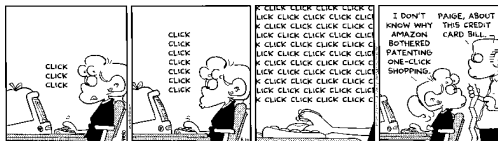
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Peanuts



Fox trot



B.C.



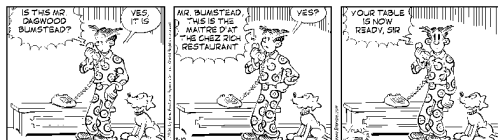
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Spider Man



Blondie



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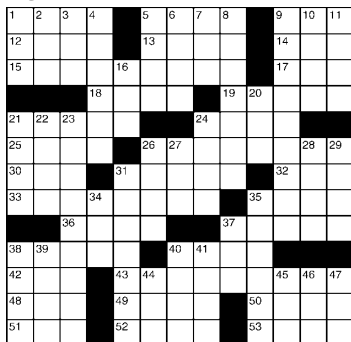
Hagar



Garfield



# Eugene Sheffer Crossword



## Across

- 1 Frizzy coiffure
- 5 Rope fiber
- 9 With it
- 12 Gator's cousin
- 13 State with authority
- 14 Praiseworthy piece
- 15 Base-runner's goal
- 17 Mal de —
- 18 Exemplar of craziness
- 19 Night vision?
- 21 Rodeo rider's interjection
- 24 Official decree
- 25 "— Rhythm"
- 26 Ghostly
- 30 Muppet eagle
- 31 Damp
- 32 "Born in the —"
- 33 Gets set

## Down

- 1 Interlaken interjection
- 2 To and —
- 3 Computer acronym
- 4 Tawny wildcat
- 5 Head light
- 6 Author Hunter
- 7 Encountered
- 8 Foretell
- 9 Jarring fact
- 10 Notion
- 11 Hair salon request
- 16 Nanki- — ("Mikado" role)
- 20 Scoundrel
- 21 Stream of smoke
- 22 Culture medium
- 23 Omet side dish

- 24 Boone portrayal Parker
- 26 Ikk
- 27 Sales pitch?
- 28 On the briny
- 29 Easter entree
- 31 Sheriff
- 34 Legume holder
- 35 Soap opera, e.g.
- 37 Gun the engine
- 38 Test the waters
- 39 Unsigned, in "Bartlett's"
- 40 Eye irritant
- 41 Congers
- 44 Buy now, pay later
- 45 Soon to arrive
- 46 Historic period
- 47 Erstwhile acorn

## Answer to Previous Puzzle



## 8-10

## CRYPTOQUIP

PV IDJ WPWO'E AODY EFU  
SDTCEPDO DV C GFDRRX.  
TDJSW IDJ CGA "ZJIUX  
ZU YFUXU?"  
Yesterday's Cryptoquip: TO GET AMPLE NUTRITION, I'D SAY A TYPICAL GHOST MUST EAT THREE SCARE MEALS A DAY.  
Today's Cryptoquip Clue: W equals D

# Keep an eye on those who accuse

**Dear Abby:** "Innocent and Faithful in L.A." told you that she has been in a long-distance relationship with her boyfriend. Although she has been completely devoted to him for two years, he continues to accuse her of seeing other men because he has a "gut feeling" about it. She said he reads her e-mails, and she suspects he's backed into her computer. She asked if there was "any hope" for their relationship.

You advised her to keep the relationship long-distance or end it. Oh, how I wish someone had given me that advice before I married my husband.

I felt that if we were married, he would finally be secure and not accuse me of seeing other men. After our wedding, it got worse. It got so bad I would cross the street to avoid speaking to a former classmate; I couldn't even go into the grocery store without him.

After 25 years of marriage, and his having at least two af-

airs, he finally left me for another woman.

—**Sympathetic in Harrisonburg, Va.**  
*Dear Sympathetic: It may take counseling to help you recover from 25 years in emotional prison, but I'm glad to know that you're finally free.*

*Read on:*

**Dear Abby**



**Dear Abby:** Any time someone constantly accuses you of something (infidelity, lying, etc.) it is time to look into what THAT person may be doing. When we are constantly placed in the position of having to defend ourselves, we often don't take time to look into what the accuser may be doing. If "Innocent" were able to seriously look into his behavior, I bet she'd discover he's doing exactly what she's accusing her of.

—**Janie in Washington**  
*Dear Janie: You have insight. There's an old French saying that translates (roughly), "A man*

*doesn't look behind the bedroom door unless he has hidden there himself."*

*Dear Abby:* "Innocent" should run as far from that guy as she can. I once had a boyfriend who claimed that I treated everyone—including my pets—better than I treated him. He tried to tell me not to talk to my friends or my children's father. I drew the line when he told me I had to let his abusive cousin come to my apartment to visit.

When I told him to pack his things and get out, he hit me. It only happened once, because I stood up to him. I filed charges and he went to jail. That's when I found out that I wasn't the first. He had been arrested six times for abuse.

—**Standing Tall in Dayton, Ohio**  
*Dear Standing Tall: You are lucky that you drew the line where you did.*

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## JUMBLE

Unscramble these four Jumbles, one letter to each square, to form four ordinary words.

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JARAH

TENNIV

TRALFE

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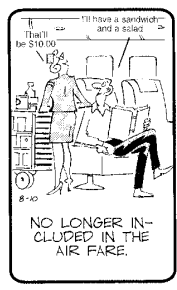
Answer here: THE

Yesterday's Jumbles: BLANK FLOUT STYLUS BOYISH

Answer: What the bartender offered the achy, feverish customer — A FLU "SHOT"

## THAT SCRAMBLED WORD GAME

by Henri Arnold and Mike Argentin



Now arrange the circled letters to form the correct answer, as suggested by the above cartoon.

(Answers tomorrow)

# Widower's dating a way of grieving

**Dear Annie:** Last year, my mother died. A woman who works at the mortuary (I'll call her "Lydia") helped us acquire a burial plot and also arranged for my father to purchase the plot next to Mom. Within a month of my mother's passing, Lydia and Dad began dating.

I'm not going to waste time telling you my thoughts of this disgusting situation. I just want to know, would it be wrong to ask my father to sell me the plot next to Mom? I don't think he deserves to be buried there.

—**No Class Act in Hawaii**  
*Dear Hawaii: If your father marries Lydia, you can ask him to sell you the plot. Otherwise, please give him some time to get over the loss of your mother. We know it doesn't seem as if he is grieving, but it is not uncommon for widowers to begin dating soon after their wives die. They are lonely and bereft, and easy pickings for any woman who takes the time to console them.*

**Annie's Mailbox**



*Instead of being angry with Dad, try to be understanding. Get grief counseling, and suggest he do the same.*

**Dear Annie:** I read in the newspaper that a blind great-horned owl was found near death from starvation. A team of veterinarians

implanted contacts, thus saving the owl's vision so that it could hunt. Years ago, I read a story about a tarantula with a life-threatening abscess on its abdomen. Veterinarians removed the abscess, even though this surgery could have killed the arachnid. A real tearjerker, right? People are quick to donate money to save animals that need medical care. I have a serious problem with this. We live in a country that can provide surgeries for animals but allows thousands of human patients to die for lack of money. While there are many generous doctors and

hospitals who donate their services, too many patients are faced with lowered quality of life because they cannot pay medical bills.

I say, leave the horned owl alone and use the donated money to save a human being.

**Tracy in Nashville, Tenn.**  
*Dear Tracy: Most people will reach into their pocketsbooks if you can pull on their heartstrings, and for some, it's easier to feel sorry for a helpless animal than it is for, say, a transplant patient.*

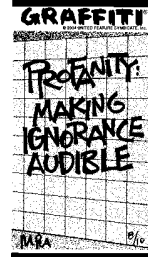
There are many generous doctors who donate their time and skills to treat the less fortunate, both animal and human. But we agree: medical care in this country is beyond the means of those who don't have insurance—and too many people fall into that category.

Something needs to be done. Annie's Mailbox is written by Kathy Mitchell and Marcy Sugar, longtime Editors of the Ann Landers column. Please email your questions to [annie-mailbox@comcast.net](mailto:annie-mailbox@comcast.net), or write to: Annie's Mailbox, c/o Creators Syndicate, 5777 W. Century Blvd., Suite 700, Los Angeles, CA 90045. Creators Syndicate

## Family Circus



"How 'bout the front yard?"

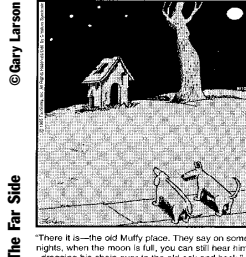


**Dennis the Menace**



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**The Far Side**



**Non Sequitur**







Autos for Sale	Autos for Sale	Autos for Sale	Motorcycles	Baby Items	200	Book Stores	250	Computers	360
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## 360

**HighTech.com**  
**ATOM COMPUTERS**

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**Furniture** **510**

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adena, Okinawa • Queen  
mattress and box spring just  
waiting to find a new home.

adena, Okinawa - Solid oak coffee table with 8 drawers for storage, light honey oak finish. Minor scratches on the top. Paid over \$200 at the foster furniture store 6 months ago, yours for only \$75. See pictures at [www.occasions.com/okinawa4sale](http://www.occasions.com/okinawa4sale) or call 633-1703.

adena, Okinawa - Two side tables and one coffee table for sale. Cherry colored wood. Very pretty. \$180.00. Call 633-5174.

leuc - K16 - Full size bed -  
eaple, bookcase headboard,  
pindle footboard, rails, mattress  
and box springs. \$100  
31-708-4557

insler, Okinawa - Overstuffed  
ecliner, navy blue, less than 6  
onths old. Very comfy, full  
cushion, heat and massage and  
orage arms. Perfect condition.  
ells for \$400 at the Furniture  
ore. Need to make room

kinawa - Bunk Bed set, sturdy  
ood & steal, two twin mattress  
\$0.00. 964-6178 after 5pm.  
eagu - American sofa and love  
eat \$500.00. Call cel phone  
1-517-0038  
eagu - Rattan wicker round  
ning room table with 4 chairs  
100.00. Call cel phone  
1-517-0038

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**Household Items 560**

umpreys, Korea - Refrigerator

dena, Okinawa - 2 beautiful green size comforters one is a purple rose print they sell at the X for \$300.00, and another olive quilt like paid \$200.00. Call Kenia at 633-6164 if you would like to see or buy.

Adena, Okinawa - I have one set, fruit print looks hand painted, 6 large and small plates, 6 coffee cups, and 6 bowls. Second set is blue decorated 6 large, medium, and small plates, 6 bowls. \$20.00 per set. Call 633-5174.

Adena, Okinawa - For sale rug and matching runner burgundy, cream, and sage green. Floral tint. \$80.00. Call 633-5174.

Adena, Okinawa - I have two black floor lamps with 3 bulbs each in excellent condition. Paid \$40, will sell for \$20. I also have two black table lamps, \$10 for

**Save message.**

**Madena, Okinawa - Jaguar** - Purple rose bed set seen at PX for \$300.00 will sell cheap. It takes an offer includes everything and 2 decorative pillows. Email me for pictures [seeneagleason@aol.com](mailto:seeneagleason@aol.com) or call seena at 632-3203.

**Madena, Okinawa - Large Turkish rug with reds and blues** - Bought in Germany will cover our entire bedroom floor. \$200.00 firm. Call 633-5174.

**Madena, Okinawa - Looking for** - rice cooker in good condition.

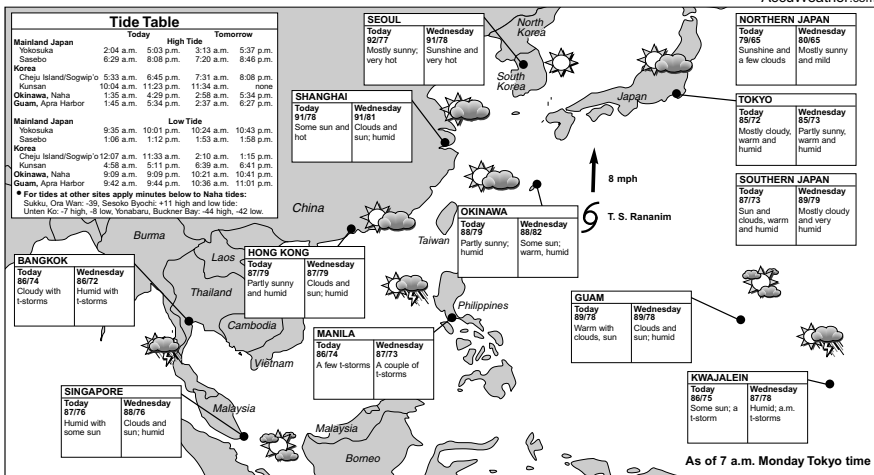
Please call 633-6516



## The Pacific Forecast

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### Extended Forecasts

## TOKYO

Thursday: Partly sunny, high 85, low 74.  
Friday: Periods of clouds and sunshine, high 85, low 73.

## KADENA

Thursday: Partly sunny, high 92, low 84.  
Friday: Thunderstorms, high 93, low 86.

**SEOUL**

Thursday: Partly sunny,  
high 92, low 72.  
Friday: Mostly cloudy,  
high 87, low 71.

MANILA

Thursday: Thunderstorms, high 85, low 73.  
Friday: Thunderstorms, high 86, low 73.

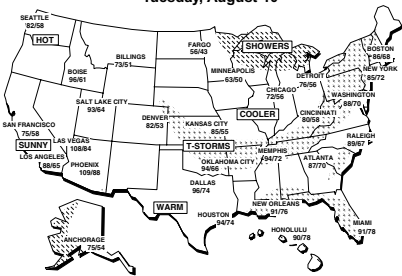
## HAGATNA

Thursday: Partly sunny, high 89, low 78.  
Friday: Thundershowers, high 89, low 77.

### Sunday's USA Temperatures

CITY	HIGHLOW	CITY	HIGHLOW
Albuquerque	92/67	Los Angeles	86/66
Amario	84/64	Little Rock	90/67
Anchorage	91/66	Louisville	91/67
Ashville	80/56	Miami	81/78
Baltimore	83/62	Milwaukee	80/65
Birmingham	93/63	Nashville	87/65
Boston	74/63	New York	80/68
Boise	90/58	Omaha	83/63
Buffalo	79/53	Orlando	89/64
Brownsville	79/76	Philadelphia	82/66
Buffalo	93/66	Phoenix	81/66
Burlington	93/75	Pittsburgh	77/56
Charleston, SC	87/67	Portland, OR	92/62
Charlotte	88/62	Portland, ME	76/56
Chattanooga	86/64	San Lake City	82/66
Columbus, OH	80/62	St. Louis	85/68
Duluth	88/58	San Antonio	92/73
Durham	79/73	San Diego	93/75
Easton	90/63	San Juan	89/77
Hardford	77/57	Tampa	89/75
Helena	79/48	Tulsa	90/68
Indianapolis	84/63	Washington	90/66
Jacksonville	86/56	Wichita	90/68
Kansas City	87/66		

Tuesday, August 10



### U.S. Extended Forecast

A cold front will bring some showers and thunderstorms to the Northeast as well as the mid-Atlantic on Tuesday, and another storm system will bring more showers and thunderstorms to parts of the Plains. Dry conditions with plenty of sunshine are expected across the western part of the nation Tuesday, but there will be a few afternoon showers and thunderstorms across the higher elevations of New Mexico and Arizona. More showers and thunderstorms will affect parts of the Midwest as well as the eastern part of the nation on Wednesday, but the West will remain dry. More of the same is expected for Thursday across the eastern part of the nation with more showers and thunderstorms.

### Tuesday's Pacific Temperatures

CITY	HIGH/LOW	CITY
Bangkok	86/74	Iwakuni
Beijing	89/75	Kadena AB
Camp Casey	93/77	Kunsan AB
Christchurch	49/35	Kwajalein
Diego Garcia	82/73	Manila
Hagatna	89/78	Misawa AB
Hanoi	90/78	Osan
Hong Kong	87/79	Perth
Honolulu	90/78	Pusan

### Tuesday's World Temperatures

CITY	HIGHLOW	CITY	HIGHLOW	CITY	HIGHLOW	CITY	HIGHLOW
Acapulco	93/78	Budapest	83/80	Kabul	100/64	Nairobi	74/50
Athens	90/69	Buen Aires	66/49	Kiev	70/52	New Delhi	90/65
Auckland	55/45	Cairo	100/69	Kuwait	117/85	Oslo	81/64
Bahia	77/66	London	89/74	Lima	75/59	Paris	75/59
Barbados	83/70	Cape Town	64/48	Madrid	85/56	Rio de Janeiro	65/55
Barcelona	87/70	Geneva	77/58	Mexico City	75/53	Rome	88/68
Berlin	83/65	Istanbul	80/58	Montreal	77/62	St. Petersburg	72/50
Bermuda	75/55	Jakarta	79/58	Moscow	116/51	Tokyo	74/50
Buenos Aires	72/53	Johannesburg	74/48	Moscow	77/54	Warsaw	80/52



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# SCOREBOARD

## AFN schedule

Times listed are Japan and Korea Standard time. Guam is one hour ahead; Seoul, Taipei, Hong Kong, Taipei, Manila, and Taipei are two hours ahead. Schedule subject to change without notice.

### Television

**AFN-Pacific/AFN-Korea**  
presenter Denver or Washington.

### AFN-Atlantic

**TUE, Aug. 10, at 8 a.m.** Foot-ball: ESPN  
NFL Monday Night Countdown.

**TUE, Aug. 10, at 8 a.m.** Foot-ball: NFL  
presenter Denver or Washington.

**WED, Aug. 11, at 11 a.m.** Pro baseball: San  
Diego, at New York.

### AFN-Sports

**TUE, Aug. 10, at 2 a.m.** Auto racing:  
NASCAR Nextel Cup Brickyard 400.

**TUE, Aug. 10, at 4 p.m.** Pro baseball:  
Tampa Bay, at Boston.

**TUE, Aug. 10, at 4 p.m.** Auto racing: CTV  
(Chamco Car) Road America.

**TUE, Aug. 10, at 4 p.m.** Pro baseball: Cleveland  
at Chicago White Sox.

**WED, Aug. 11, at 8 a.m.** Pro football: NFL  
presenter Denver or Washington.

**WED, Aug. 11, at 8 a.m.** Pro baseball: St.  
Louis, at Florida.

**WED, Aug. 11, at 11 a.m.** Pro baseball: Minnesota  
vs. Seattle.

**WED, Aug. 11, at 2 p.m.** Track and field:  
World Athletics.

**WED, Aug. 11, at 7 p.m.** Boxing: James  
Patterson, vs. Omar Sosa, super-middle-  
weights.

**WED, Aug. 11, at 11:30 p.m.** 2004 Summer  
Olympic Games: Women's soccer, Team  
USA vs. Team to be determined.

### Radio

**Korea - AFN Thunder-AM**

**TUE, Aug. 10, at 8 a.m.** Pro baseball: Col-  
umbus, at Philadelphia.

**TUE, Aug. 11, at 8 a.m.** Pro baseball: St.  
Louis vs. Florida.

## Pro soccer

### Major League Soccer

**Eastern Conference**

**W L T Pct GB GA**

**MetroStars** 5 1 5 .29 33 33

**Chicago** 6 7 5 .29 20 20

**United** 4 8 7 .29 24 24

**Colorado** 4 8 7 .29 19 19

**San Jose** 4 8 7 .29 19 19

**Western Conference**

**W L T Pct GB GA**

**Los Angeles** 9 6 3 .33 28 28

**Kansas City** 9 5 3 .32 28 28

**Dallas** 9 5 3 .32 28 28

**Colorado** 9 5 3 .32 28 28

**San Jose** 9 5 3 .32 28 28

**NOTE:** Three points for victory, one point  
for tie.

**Saturday's games**

**Los Angeles** at **MetroStars**

**Dallas** 2, **Colorado** 0

**Sunday's game**

**Los Angeles** at **MetroStars**

**Wednesday, Aug. 11**

**Colorado** at **D.C. United**

**New England** at **Dallas**

**San Jose** at **Chicago**

**Saturday, Aug. 14**

**San Jose** at **Kansas City**

**San Jose** at **D.C. United**

**Colorado** at **Chicago**

**Sunday, Aug. 15**

**Dallas** at **MetroStars**

## Pro basketball

### WNBA

**EASTERN CONFERENCE**

**W L Pct GB**

**New York** 13 13 .50 0

**Connecticut** 13 14 .48 1

**Charlotte** 13 14 .48 1

**Washington** 13 14 .48 1

**Indiana** 12 15 .44 2 1/2

**WESTERN CONFERENCE**

**W L Pct GB**

**Los Angeles** 15 7 .73 1

**Seattle** 15 7 .73 1

**Minnesota** 15 7 .73 1

**Sacramento** 12 13 .48 5 1/2

**Houston** 12 13 .48 5 1/2

**San Antonio** 10 6 .23 11 1/2

**Thursday's game**

**U.S. Nationals 74, WNBA All-Stars 58**

**Wednesday, Sept. 1**

**Indiana** at **Washington**

**Connecticut** at **Charlotte**

**Phoenix** at **Detroit**

**Atlanta** at **Houston**

**Sacramento** at **Seattle**

**San Antonio** at **Los Angeles**

## Auto racing

### Kroger 200

**at Indianapolis Raceway Park**

**Clermont, Ind.**

**Lap length: .666 mile oval**

**(Start position in parentheses)**

**1. (1) Jeff Burton, Chevrolet, 200 laps,**

**57.665.**

**2. (11) Johnny Sauter, Pontiac, 200, 52.500.**

**3. (3) Jason Leffler, Ford, 200, 536.100.**

**4. (2) Martin Truex Jr., Chevrolet, 200,**

**52.375.**

**5. (4) Bobby Hamilton Jr., Ford, 200,**

**52.375.**

**6. (16) Mike Bliss, Chevrolet, 200, 52.065.**

**7. (10) Jeffery Brown, Chevrolet, 200,**

**51.745.**

**8. (20) Kerry Walcott, Chevrolet, 200,**

**51.740.**

**9. (14) David Green, Chevrolet, 200,**

**52.450.**

**10. (11) David Stremme, Dodge, 200, 51.700.**

**11. (20) Jeffery Brown, Dodge, 200, 51.700.**

**12. (3) Reed Sorenson, Dodge, 200, 51.555.**

**13. (14) Ashton Lewis Jr., Chevrolet, 200,**

**51.670.**

**14. (20) Robby Gordon, Chevrolet, 200,**

**52.065.**

**15. (10) Bobby Hamilton, Dodge, 200,**

**51.340.**

**16. (20) Clint Bowyer, Chevrolet, 200,**

**51.440.**

**17. (21) Jason Compton, Ford, 200, 51.405.**

**18. (12) Jason Keller, Ford, 199, 520.870.**

**19. (20) Paul Menard, Chevrolet, 199,**

**51.385.**

**20. (12) Mike Wallace, Ford, 199, 521.075.**

**21. (22) Robert Pressley, Ford, 199, 515.215.**

**22. (20) Aaron Fiala, Dodge, 198, 511.775.**

**23. (20) Shelby Howard, Ford, 199, 511.100.**

**24. (12) Tim Sauter, Chevrolet, 197, 511.075.**

**25. (11) Michael Waltrip, Chevrolet, 197,**

**51.075.**

**26. (20) Stan Boyd, Dodge, 196, 510.995.**

**27. (14) Steve Grissom, Chevrolet, 196,**

**52.185.**

**28. (3) Kurtus Davis, Chevrolet, 195,**

**50.305.**

**29. (30) Tjy Walker, Chevrolet, 193,**

**50.305.**

**30. (10) John Graham, Chevrolet, 188,**

**52.185.**

**31. (21) Mark Green, Ford, 187, 512.805.**

**32. (22) Blake Feese, Chevrolet, 158,**

**52.285.**

**33. (20) Tim Fedewa, Chevrolet, 154, ac-**

**cidental, 514.840.**

**34. (20) Ron Hornaday Jr., Chevrolet, 145,**

**50.320.**

**35. (20) Lowell Bennett, Chevrolet, 118, ac-**

**cidental, 510.780.**

**36. (20) Shane Wesson, Chevrolet, 118, en-**

**gine, 520.740.**

**37. (20) Shane Wesson, Chevrolet, 68, ac-**

**cidental, 510.740.**

**38. (20) Tim Fuller, Chevrolet, 19, vibra-**

**tion, 516.220.**

**39. (20) Tim Gordon, Ford, 15, engine,**

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# Tackling their final goal

## Athens Games mark last hurrah for five women who helped raise bar for soccer

BY JOSEPH WHITE

The Associated Press

An electronic sign at the national soccer training center near Los Angeles has been counting down the days until the start of the Olympics, a simple tool meant to excite and motivate the U.S. women's team.

For some of the team's greatest stars, though, the sign has become the proverbial clock about to strike midnight.

"Every once in a while you catch yourself thinking about it," team captain Julie Foudy said. "It counts down every day. You watch that and you think: 'I've got two months left in my soccer career.'"

"I want to make the best of it."

The Athens

Games are essentially the last hurrah for several players who have defined virtually the entire history of the U.S. women's soccer program. Mia Hamm, Joy Fawcett, Foudy and probably Kristine Lilly and Brandi Chastain — five players who debuted in the late 1980s for a team that didn't even exist before 1985 — are ending a journey that turned an obscure women's sport into a major social phenomenon.

"They've paved the road for everybody to follow them," coach April Heinrichs said. "Without Foudy, Hamm, Lilly, Fawcett, Chastain, it just wouldn't have happened this way."

April Heinrichs

U.S. women's soccer coach

happened this way."

The final mission for these veterans comes with a twist hardly befitting a farewell tour: In Greece, they'll have to avoid being beaten by the very monster they created.

The Americans popularized women's soccer in the 1990s and dominated it, winning two World Cups as well as the gold medal when the sport debuted at the 1996 Olympics. Only Norway and China were serious threats to a team that had won 84 percent of its games.

The rest of the world was suitably inspired. More countries put more resources into women's soccer and developed their own stars. In the new millennium, they have closed the gap.

"So many of our followers now

believe we should win even

when we're sleepwalking,"

Heinrichs said.

"And that's not the case any-

more."

Norway won

the gold in the

2000 Olympics,

and Germany

took the World

Cup title on U.S.

soil last year. Al-

though the

Americans have

won smaller

tournaments in

between, they

now have their

first losing

streak in the two

world champion-

ship events that matter most.

"It's probably something that Tiger Woods has to go through," Hamm said. "We set our own standard. No one sets it for us. We want to win."

It's still true that no one can match the depth of the U.S.



The USA's Mia Hamm and China's Bi Yan collide in an exhibition soccer match on Aug. 1. Hamm, who helped build the U.S. soccer team into a world champion, will end her international career in the Athens Games.

squad. The development of several young players through the now-suspended WUSA make this year's team perhaps even better than the one that won the World Cup in 1999.

Looking for the next Mia Hamm? How about Abby Wambach, who has averaged nearly a goal per game in 2004 — and is determined not to let her idols down in their final Olympics.

"It's just a burning flame inside of me and inside of everyone else on this team that none of us want to let these older women, these veterans, go out on that note," Wambach said. "We want to send them off in the best way, in the way that most of them came in."

Germany, China and Sweden are again expected to vie with the Americans for podium places in Athens, but the tournament will sadly be missing a revival of the great U.S.-Norway rivalry. The defending champions didn't qualify because Europe didn't hold a qualifying tournament, instead relying on the order of finish

from the World Cup to determine which teams to send.

The structure of the Olympic tournament is just as peculiar. Ten teams are split unevenly into three groups, forcing the teams in one group — which includes the United States — to play an extra game. The Americans, leg weary from three games in seven days, will play a quarterfinal match against a team that has had much more rest.

"It is bizarre structuring," Heinrichs said. "They'll have five to six days off, when we'll be functioning with two to three. It's a big difference."

The structure of the men's event is more straightforward — four groups of four in a 16-team field — but the United States won't get a chance to build on its fourth-place finish in Sydney because it failed to qualify.

In fact, none of the top four men's teams from 2000 qualified for Athens, leaving 2001 under-20 champion Argentina as the probable favorite in a tournament that's notoriously hard to handicap because teams are lim-

ited to players under 23 years old — with three exemptions.

The farewell theme for the U.S. women's veterans has a bit of a familiar ring. Many people thought Sydney would be the final call for Foudy, Chastain, Hamm and Co. Heinrichs at the time called it the end of an era, saying it was like having Larry Bird, Magic Johnson and Michael Jordan all on the same team for 10 years — and knowing it would never happen again.

Four years later, they are still going strong but finally ready to say goodbye. Hamm, Fawcett and Foudy say this is definitely their last major international competition, although they might play another year or so in the WUSA if the league is revived. Chastain and Lilly say they'll wait until after the Olympics to decide their futures, but Chastain will be 39 and Lilly 36 by the next World Cup.

"Sydney would have been a goodbye, but then we had the league starting, and so we all wanted to help build that," Foudy said. "But I'm not crying wolf this time. This will be it."



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# Elway leads 2004 class into Hall of Fame

Broncos QB, Sanders, Eller and Brown join elite company in Ohio

By BARRY WILNER

The Associated Press

CANTON, Ohio — John Elway surveyed the sea of Broncos blue and orange, heard the cheers, and offered his fans a tribute.

"To all the Broncos fans out there, thank you for everything," Elway said Sunday, when he was inducted into the Pro Football Hall of Fame. "And a final Mike High Salute is for every one of you out there."

And there were thousands of them at Fawcett Field to watch Elway, Barry Sanders, Carl Eller and Bob Brown bring the Hall membership to 225. Denver is about 1,100 miles from Canton, but that hardly deterred Broncos fans from making the journey and donning their No. 7 jerseys.

Elway is the first Bronco inducted, and the fans chanted his name, cheered every time he was shown on the scoreboard, then listened intently as Elway's daughter, Jessica, 18, told them how her father taught his children to be tough.

Then Elway took the stage for what seemed like a Bronco home game.

"I have to be totally honest, I have never heard that in Ohio before," he joked at the beginning of an emotional speech in which he paid tribute to his late father, Jack, his first coach, and the rest of his family; to his city; to his team; and to his teammates.

"For every guy who ever stepped on the field with me, I accept this honor today on behalf of all of you," Elway said. "Thanks for protecting me, catching my passes, defending our goal line, sharing our highs and lows. And thanks for not losing confidence in me when I lined up for a snap as a rookie behind the left guard."

When he retired after guiding Denver to its second straight NFL title — and his fifth Super Bowl appearance — he had led his team to more victories (148) than any quarterback in history. The resourceful Elway engineered 47 game-winning or tying drives in the fourth quarter or overtime. He threw for 51,407 yards, more than 30 miles, and 300 touchdowns.

He was humbled by the company he was keeping, too.

Both Elway and Sanders made a mock-



Barry Sanders, John Elway, Carl Eller, and Bob Brown, from left to right, pose with their busts on Sunday after the four men were inducted into the Pro Football Hall of Fame in Canton, Ohio. The Hall now has 225 members.

ery of defenses throughout their record-setting careers, while Brown was one of the premier blockers of his era. Eller was a star defensive end with the Purple People Eaters in Minnesota.

"I'll call him the best ever to play the game," Elway said of Sanders. "I wish I could have played with Bob Brown, and I am glad I didn't have to play against Carl Eller."

Sanders rushed for more than 1,000 yards in all 10 of his seasons with the Detroit Lions. But at 31, he walked away from the game in 1999 and, Sunday, became the third-youngest Hall of Fame inductee, behind Gale Sayers and Jim Brown.

Known for his unfathomable moves that led to long, darting runs, Sanders said his one regret about leaving the game so early was not playing in a Super Bowl. The Lions reached the NFC title game in 1991, but that was as far as Sanders got.

Introduced by his father, William, as "the third-best running back who ever lived," Sanders credited his dad for "the great lesson that allowed him to be a great player."

He said "Son, play the game the way it is supposed to be played," Sanders recalled. "Don't be afraid to make mistakes. Go out and play the way you are capable of."

Sanders was capable of 76 100-yard rushing performances, 15,269 yards rushing overall and five 1,500-yard seasons.

Eller retired in 1979 after 16 NFL seasons. A five-time All-Pro who played in six Pro Bowls and four Super Bowls, he made a habit of recovering fumbles, grabbing 23 in his career.

Eller, an admitted former substance abuser who became a drug counselor in Minneapolis, stressed the importance of education and of serving as a role model in his strong speech.

"I want to use this platform to help young African-American males to participate fully in this society," he said. "I want their direction to be headed to the great universities of our nation, not to the prison and jail cells. They must know they are part of the establishment, not separate from it."

"I haven't given up on you. ... Be the winners."

Brown, a native of nearby Cleveland, made five All-Pro teams and six Pro Bowls playing for the Eagles, Rams and Raiders. A ferocious run blocker and pass protector, Brown was nicknamed "Boomer" for his hits.

"I brought the need to be the best [and] an uncompromising work ethic," he said. "I'm proud and privileged to have my name mentioned with such offensive linemen as Art Shell, Gene Upshaw, Jim Otto and Ron Mix. Better has not been born yet."

Then turning to the other Hall members, he added: "I am thrilled and eager to embrace you, my band of brothers."

Four military Purple Heart winners, invited to the ceremony by Hall of Famer Deacon Jones, were introduced to a standing ovation. The league also paid tribute to Pat Tillman, the former Arizona Cardinals safety who died during active duty in Afghanistan in April as a member of the U.S. Army. Tillman's wife, Marie, was on hand.

## Colvin back at practice with Pats

The Associated Press

FOXBORO, Mass. — Linebacker Roosevelt Colvin practiced with the New England Patriots Sunday for the first time in nearly a year since breaking his left hip in the second game of last season.

"It's almost a year from when the surgery happened, and I don't know if I'm normal or not," Colvin said. "I have to get out there in a live practice, a game situation, to see if my production level is the same as before."

Colvin joined the Patriots after the 2002 season, leaving the Chicago Bears to sign a six-year, \$25 million contract to help bolster

New England's pass rushing. He has 28 career sacks and had two last season before the injury on Sept. 14 against Philadelphia.

Patriot coach Bill Belichick said Colvin's progress was on schedule, but offered no hints whether the sixth-year veteran would play for the defending Super Bowl champs in the pre-season opener against the Eagles on Friday.

### Bills' McGee scores 4 TDs

PITTSBURGH, N.Y. — Four touchdowns, one big stiff-arm and a standing ovation: Not bad for Willis McGee's first time competing in an NFL setting.

"Today was a good day," the Bills running back said Saturday after a scrimmage against the Cleveland Browns. "I was a little

nervous on the first series, but after the second series, when I kind of got into a rhythm, everything went good for me."

Selected 23rd overall in the 2003 draft, the former University of Miami star missed all of last season recovering from reconstructive surgery on his left knee, which he hurt in the national championship game against Ohio State earlier that year.

He experienced his first full-contact session in training camp earlier this week, and the scrimmage Saturday was McGee's first time lining up against an opponent since he was hurt.

After scoring up the middle on a 1-yard plunge to cap a six-play, 65-yard drive, McGee scored on three consecutive plays from the 2 during a goal-line drill.

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# Dodgers lose Penny before falling to Phillies

## L.A. starter injures biceps early; Myers fans nine in eight innings

The Associated Press

LOS ANGELES — Brett Myers pitched two-hit ball for eight shutout innings and struck out a season-high nine, leading the Philadelphia Phillies over the Los Angeles Dodgers 4-1 Sunday.

Dodgers starter Brad Penny jumped off the mound in pain in the first inning and left with a strained right biceps. It was just his second outing for Los Angeles since he was acquired in a trade with Florida.

Myers (7-8) held the Dodgers hitless until the sixth, allowed only four baserunners and combined with Tim Lincecum to go a four-hitter. Worrell gave up an RBI double to Shawn Green with two outs in the ninth.

Chase Utley hit a solo homer two batters before Penny left.

Bobby Abreu drove in his 80th run with a sacrifice fly, helping the Phillies conclude their longest road trip of the season with a 6-7 record after losing six of the first seven games. They took two of the three against the Dodgers and won the season series 5-1.

Penny, who allowed just two infield hits in eight scoreless innings last Tuesday to beat Pittsburgh in his Dodgers debut, got hurt on his 14th pitch of the game.

Assistant trainer Matt Wilson and manager Jim Tracy came out to check on Penny, who threw one warmup pitch and jumped off the mound writing in pain before Wilson led him to the clubhouse. Penny is scheduled for an MRI on Monday.

The Dodgers appeared deflated

### NL Roundup

ed after Penny's injury. Myers retired his first 11 batters and 16 of 17 before Brent Mayne lined a leadoff single to right in the sixth inning for the Dodgers' first hit. Jason Grabowski singled with two outs in the eighth for the other hit off Myers.

Penny (9-9), who won two games in last year's World Series against the New York Yankees, joined the NL West-leading Dodgers just before the trade deadline in a deal that sent Paul Lo Duca, Guillermo Mota and Juan Encarnacion to the Marlins. He was changed with the loss.

**Reds 14, Rockies 7:** Wily Mo Pena homered and had a career-high five RBIs in Denver before leaving in the sixth inning with cramps and dehydration.

Pena, who has 11 home runs and 27 RBIs in his last 26 games, was 3-for-4 with two singles and his career-best 18th homer to help the Reds salvage the finale of the three-game series.

Felipe Lopez, D'Angelo Jimenez, Jason LaRue and Sean Casey drove in two runs each for the Reds, who set season highs with 14 runs and 16 hits.

The Reds pounded Jeff Fassero (2-8) for a career-high 11 runs and 11 hits in three-plus innings.

**Brewers 2, Marlins 0:** Chris Capuano pitched six shutout innings and visiting Milwaukee ended a five-game losing streak.



Cincinnati Reds' Wily Mo Pena hits a two-run single against the Rockies in the first inning in Denver on Sunday. Pena drove in a career-high five runs before leaving in the sixth with cramps. The Reds won 14-7.

Bill Hall and Brady Clark had RBI singles for Milwaukee, which snapped its longest skid of the season with its fifth win in 20 games.

Capuano (6-6) allowed five hits and one walk before departing for a pinch hitter with a 2-0 lead. It was the first time in 15 starts that the rookie didn't give up a run.

Mike Adams threw two hitless innings, and Dan Kolb pitched the ninth for his 31st save after blowing a chance for only the second time this season Friday against Florida.

Dontrelle Willis (8-8) allowed two runs in 7 1/3 innings with a career-high 10 strikeouts for the Marlins, whose three-game winning streak ended.

## Maddux: Low-key approach to No. 300

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"It wasn't his best performance, but it was a victory," Cubs manager Dusty Baker said.

After hitting fits with Baker, Maddux quietly retreated to the clubhouse to ice his arm and watch the rest of the game — as he always does.

Maddux didn't even acknowledge the cheering, sellout crowd, and he never returned to the field to celebrate once LaTroy Hawkins struck out Yorvit Torrealba to end the game. In someone else's ballpark, he said that would be bad form.

"The thing that's amazing about him is he knows how to

pitch regardless of what he has on that day," said teammate Mike Remlinger, who's played five years with Maddux in Atlanta and Chicago.

"It's phenomenal, the mental process that he has. It's been a lot of fun watching him. I know he'd much rather just go out and do his job and give his team a chance to win than have the whole nation watching him."

Maddux, who has a major league record 16 straight seasons with 15 or more wins, got a break when Alou moved ace Jason Schmidt up a day to pitch Friday and sent rookie right-hander Brad Hennessey to the mound to

**Expos 5, Astros 2:** Alex Gonzalez and Brian Schneider hit back-to-back homers, and Montreal beat Rogers Clemens in Houston.

Clemens (12-4) went seven innings and allowed three runs — one earned — on eight hits. He struck out five and walked one, and had his first career two-hit game.

The game was tied at 1 in the seventh when the Expos rallied against the All-Star Game starter.

The Expos took the series 2-1 from Houston and have won five of eight.

On Saturday's NL games:

**Expos 8, Astros 3:** Jon Rauch won his first start for the Expos, and Alex Gonzalez hit a two-run homer to help snap visiting Montreal's three-game losing streak.

Rauch (1-0), acquired from the Chicago White Sox in a trade for Carl Everett, allowed three runs and seven hits in six innings, while striking out four and walking one.

Andy Pettitte got a no-decision in his first start for the Astros since July 26.

**Rockies 9, Reds 5:** In Denver, Jeromy Burnitz and Preston Wilson hit consecutive homers in the second, and the Rockies scored five in the sixth inning to defeat Cincinnati.

John Vander Wal hit a two-run homer, and Adam Dunn and Felipe Lopez each added a solo shot for the Reds.

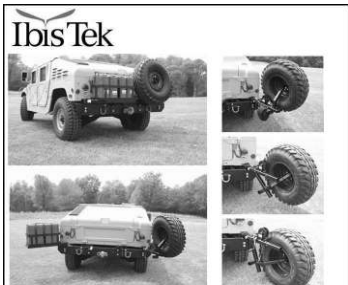
**Dodgers 6, Phillies 3:** Odalis Perez (5-4) pitched seven scoreless innings to snap the visiting Phillies' four-game winning streak.

Shawn Green homered for Los Angeles, which snapped a streak of seven straight losses to Philadelphia.

**Pirates 3, Padres 1:** In San Diego, Kip Wells (5-6) allowed four hits in 8 1/3 innings for his first win since July 5.

Wells (5-6) gave up a hit and a walk in the ninth inning to fall two outs short of his first complete game since Sept. 7, 2003, but did help end the Pirates' five-game skid.

**Marlins 5, Brewers 0:** Jeff Cooney hit a grand slam and Ismael Valdez (10-6) pitched six shutout innings at Pro Player Stadium to win his debut with Florida.



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## American League

East	P	GB	W	L
New York	71	49	100	59
Boston	69	50	100	59
Tampa Bay	62	57	100	60
Toronto	52	67	100	67

Central	P	GB	W	L
Minnesota	67	56	69	91
Chicago	67	56	69	91
Cleveland	57	66	59	101
St. Louis	57	66	59	101
Kansas City	49	74	59	101

West	P	GB	W	L
Oakland	61	46	59	101
Los Angeles	59	48	59	101
Anaheim	50	57	59	101
Baltimore	49	58	59	101

Saturday's games	W	L
Minnesota at Oakland	1	0
N.Y. Yankees at Toronto	0	1
Baltimore at Texas	1	0
Seattle at Tampa Bay	1	0
Boston at Detroit	1	0
Cleveland at Chicago White Sox	1	0

Sunday's games	W	L
Anaheim at Kansas City	1	0
Texas (Backs) at Baltimore (Borowski)	1	0
Toronto (Towers) at N.Y. Yankees (Loai)	2	0
Los Angeles (Harden) at St. Louis (Lowe)	1	0
Tampa Bay (Heston) at Seattle (Schilling)	1	0
Los Angeles (Westlake) at Chicago White Sox (Cotts)	1	0

Tuesday's games	W	L
Tampa Bay at Boston	1	0
Toronto at Cleveland	1	0
N.Y. Yankees at Texas	1	0
Chicago at Chicago White Sox	1	0
Minnesota at Seattle	1	0
Cleveland at Anaheim	1	0
Detroit at Oakland	1	0

Saturday	W	L
Twins 4, Athletics 3	1	0
Oakland	1	0
Minnesota	1	0
Byrnes at Cleveland	1	0
Chicago at Boston	1	0
Chicago at White Sox	1	0
Minnesota at Seattle	1	0
Cleveland at Anaheim	1	0
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Florida	55	54	59	101
New York	52	57	59	101
Montreal	49	60	59	101

Central	P	GB	W	L
St. Louis	62	55	59	101
Chicago	61	55	59	101
Cincinnati	54	57	59	101
Pittsburgh	50	58	59	101
San Diego	49	59	59	101

West	P	GB	W	L
Los Angeles	45	59	59	101
San Diego	59	51	59	101
Colorado	49	64	59	101
Arizona	29	74	59	101

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Atlanta at Arizona	1	0
Chicago Cubs at San Francisco	1	0
St. Louis at N.Y. Mets	1	0
Montreal at Houston	1	0
Colorado at Cincinnati	1	0

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# Red Sox beat Detroit in home run derby

## Wakefield first since 1932 to win after giving up six homers

The Associated Press

**DETROIT** — Tim Wakefield gave up six homers, tying a modern major league record last matched in 1940, but he wound up with a victory because the Boston Red Sox outslugged the Detroit Tigers 11-9 on Sunday.

David Ortiz's three-run shot capped a six-run fourth inning and Kevin Youkilis homered twice to help the Red Sox overcome seven Detroit home runs. Ivan Rodriguez and Eric Munson each connected twice for the Tigers.

Wakefield (8-6) allowed two homers to Rodriguez and one each to Munson, Craig Monroe, Carlos Pena and Dmitri Young. Yet the knuckleballer left after five innings with a 10-7 lead.

He is the sixth pitcher since 1900 to yield six homers in a game, the first since George Castelar of the Philadelphia Athletics against the Red Sox on Sept. 24, 1940. The previous Red Sox record was five by Dennis Eckersley in 1979 and then by Wakefield in 1996.

Brooklyn's Hollis Thurston was the last pitcher to give up six homers and win the game, beating the New York Giants at the Polo Grounds on Aug. 13, 1932.

The Red Sox series was finished, securing Wakefield's third straight win. Keith Foulke pitched a perfect ninth for his 18th save in 23 chances.

**Yankees 8, Blue Jays 2:** Bernie Williams hit the grand slam of his career to lead host New York to its fifth straight victory. It was the fifth consecutive loss for Toronto.

Jon Lieber (8-7) extended the



Boston's David Ortiz is congratulated by Orlando Cabrera (44) after hitting a three-run home run in the fourth inning of Sunday's game against Detroit. Despite allowing seven homers, the Red Sox beat the Tigers 11-9.

Yankees' streak of eight-inning efforts by starters to four, limiting the Blue Jays to four hits. He struck out five and walked one.

Williams connected in the first inning against Miguel Batista (9-7), who gave up infield hits to Derek Jeter and Hideki Matsui and hit Alex Rodriguez with a pitch to load the bases.

**White Sox 3, Indians 2:** Ben Davis delivered his second RBI double of the game in the bottom of the ninth, allowing Chicago to snap a four-game losing streak. Davis lined a two-out double to right center off Cleveland reliever Rafael Betancourt (5-6) to score Timo Perez from first.

The White Sox nearly let this one get away in first Jose Contreras win and his first home start after pitcher Martinez homered off Damaso Marte with one out in the ninth to tie it 2-2.

**Devil Rays 5, Mariners 1:** Rookie B.J. Upton hit a tiebreaking single in the sixth for his first major league RBI and Rob Bell allowed one unearned run in seven innings for host Tampa Bay.

Upton, the Devil Rays' top pick in the 2002 draft, went 2-for-4 after sitting the previous two games. He struggled in his first four games after being called up from the minors, going 2-for-14 with two errors at shortstop.

Danys Baez came in with two runners on and two outs in the ninth, and got Randy Winn to line out to first on the 12th pitch of the at-bat for his 24th save in 26 chances.

Seattle's Ichiro Suzuki went 2-for-5 to raise his AL-best batting average to .357. He has 34 hits in his last 67 at-bats.

**Orioles 11, Rangers 5:** Melvin Mora went 3-for-5 with a homer

and four RBIs to back a strong pitching performance by rejuvenated Sidney Ponson (7-12) as the host Orioles won their sixth straight.

The Orioles roughed up Kenny Rogers (13-5) and defeated the Rangers for the eighth straight time over two seasons.

Texas came to town in first place in the AL West, but has fallen behind Oakland after being outscored 23-7 in the first three games of the four-game series.

Brian Jordan homered and drove in three runs for the Rangers, who made three errors for the second time in three games.

Every starter got at least one hit for the Orioles, who have won two straight home series after going since May 7-9 without winning one.

Ponson, 4-0 in his last five starts after losing nine straight, al-

lowed three runs and five hits in 7 1/3 innings, striking out four and walking four.

In Saturday's AL games:

**Red Sox 7, Tigers 4:** Pedro Martinez struck out 11 for the second straight start and David Ortiz drove in two runs in his first game since a five-game suspension for the visiting Red Sox.

It was Martinez's 69th 10-strikeout game with Boston, breaking the team record he shared with Roger Clemens. He allowed two runs — one earned — and five singles in seven innings.

Martinez (12-4) struck out the first five he faced, and seven through three innings, in helping the Red Sox end a two-game losing streak.

Jeremy Bonderman (6-9) is 0-3 in his last five starts.

**Angels 7, Royals 5:** Bartolo Colon won his sixth straight start and Darin Erstad drove in three runs to lead visiting Anaheim.

Colon (11-8) gave up four runs on eight hits and struck out seven for the Angels, who have won six of their last eight to move within 1 1/2 games of first-place Oakland and a half-game of second-place Texas in the AL West.

**Indians 6, White Sox 5:** Matt Lawton hit a three-run homer off Shingo Takatsu in the ninth, vaulted the visiting Indians into second place in the AL Central.

Takatsu (4-3) blew his first save of the season, allowing singles by Coco Crisp and Grady Sizemore before Lawton's go-ahead shot.

The Indians won for the 11th time in 16 games, while the stunned White Sox lost for the 11th time in 13 games.

**Mariners 5, Devil Rays 2:** Ron Villone (4-2) allowed two runs and four hits in six-plus innings and Miguel Olivo hit a three-run homer, leading Seattle over host Tampa Bay.

Mariners manager Bob Melvin was ejected while exchanging lineup cards before the game. He argued with crew chief Joe West, one night after Seattle lost on a disputed obstruction call in the 10th inning.

# Blue Jays fire Tosca; Cook out with blood clots

The Associated Press

**NEW YORK** — The Toronto Blue Jays fired manager Carlos Tosca on Sunday, less than an hour after the team lost its fifth straight game.

First-base coach John Gibbons would be the interim manager for the rest of the season.

Tosca, 50, finished with a 189-191 record in just more than two seasons.

An 8-2 loss to the New York Yankees on Sunday left Toronto with a 47-64 record, last in the AL East, and a season-high 17 games under .500.

**Cook out with blood clots**

**DENVER** — Colorado Rockies pitcher Aaron Cook has blood clots in both lungs and will miss the rest of the season. Manager



Clint Hurdle said the condition is not life threatening and the 25-year-old right-hander is being treated with blood thinners.

"It's a six-month process, which will keep him down for the rest of the season," Hurdle said.

Cook left in the third inning of Saturday's game, feeling light-headed and dizzy. Taken to a hospital, he revealed the clots.

Hurdle said Cook remained in the hospital Sunday while doctors try to find the cause.

Cook (6-4) has a 4.28 ERA in 16 starts. He had a complete-game victory over Arizona on Aug. 1.

Jeff Fassero will take Cook's next scheduled start on Friday in

Pittsburgh. Cook was placed on the 15-day disabled list, and the Rockies recalled left-hander Javier Lopez from Triple A Colorado Springs. Lopez had an 4.00 ERA with nine strikeouts in eight appearances at Colorado Springs.

**Lankford mulling options**

**ST. LOUIS** — St. Louis Cardinals outfielder Ray Lankford was not with the team on Sunday while mulling whether to accept an option to the minor leagues or be released.

Lankford had been due to come off the 15-day disabled list from a wrist injury on Friday but the team does not need him after acquiring Larry Walker from the Colorado Rockies.

"He's got a decision to make," manager Tony La Russa said.

Lankford was the Opening Day left fielder after sitting out last year but has had only two starts in July as the Cardinals used John Mabry and others. Lankford was batting .258 in 186 at-bats with five homers and 19 RBIs.

La Russa said he believed Lankford was at his home in Florida.

**Mets' Piazza out again**

**ST. LOUIS** — New York Mets All-Star Mike Piazza missed his second straight start Sunday with a sore left knee and left wrist, but the team expects him to return to the lineup Tuesday.

Piazza was 4-for-30 with two RBIs in the first 12 games of a 13-game trip entering Sunday's game against St. Louis. Overall, he's batting .276 with 17 homers and 44 RBIs.

**Ishii sent to bullpen**

**LOS ANGELES** — Kazuhisa Ishii was demoted to the Los Angeles Dodgers' bullpen on Saturday and replaced in the rotation by left-hander Wilson Alvarez.

Dodgers manager Jim Tracy was frustrated with Ishii's inconsistency despite an 11-5 record. Ishii retired only six of 12 batters in Friday night's 9-5 loss to Philadelphia and allowed four home runs.

**Piedra called up to fill Walker's roster spot**

**DENVER** — The Colorado Rockies recalled outfielder Jorge Piedra on Saturday to fill the roster spot vacated when Larry Walker was traded to St. Louis.

Piedra was hitting .334 with 15 home runs and 55 RBIs at Class AAA Colorado Springs.

## SPORTS



Ten home runs leave  
Comerica Park in wild  
Red Sox win, Page 31



Greg Maddux gave up four runs in five innings in San Francisco on Saturday to beat the Giants and earn his 300th career victory, the 22nd pitcher in baseball history to reach the milestone.

## Maddux could be last to reach hallowed win total

BY JANIE MCCAULEY  
The Associated Press

SAN FRANCISCO — Greg Maddux got to 300 wins with precision and pinpoint control, while Roger Clemens did it by just plain overpowering his opponents.

While their styles are quite different, the two star pitchers share some similarities: Both have stayed healthy, are durable and are respected for their diligent preparation.

"I think basically we're the same pitcher, we just do it at different speeds," Maddux said Saturday after joining Clemens and 20 other pitching greats in the 300-win club. "We do the exact same things on the mound, but just subtract 10 [mph] from the radar gun."

Some believe Clemens and Maddux could be the last pitchers to make it to the 300 mark, which has become more difficult to reach in the era of five-man rotations, relief specialists and pitch-count limits.

Don't tell that to Maddux.

While the modest right-hander insists that such an accomplishment is in large part "lucky," he believes there will be more pitchers to follow in his footsteps.

Tom Glavine, Maddux's former teammate with the Atlanta Braves, could be the next to reach 300. The New York Mets' lefty has 259 wins, and, like Maddux, he's 38. After Glavine, even Maddux is unsure how many more pitchers could accomplish the feat.

Randy Johnson, who turns 41 next month, is the next closest at 241.

"There will come some other guys," Giants manager Felipe Alou said. "There will be some guys who go to winter ball to learn to pitch. I'm only saying that because Maddux went to winter ball."

Maddux, who improved his career record to 300-170, became the first National League to notch 300 wins since Philadelphia's Steve Carlton in 1983. Clemens reached the milestone last June while with the New York Yankees.

Maddux (11-7) did it on his second try — he got a no-decision in his first chance last Sunday against the Phillies.

He just wanted to get it over with, and

needed help from the Cubs' potent offense and a strong effort by five relievers as the Cubs rallied from an early 3-0 deficit to beat the San Francisco Giants 8-4.

Maddux had far from his best stuff, allowing three runs, five hits and three walks through three innings. He left with a 6-3 lead after giving up hits to the first two batters in the sixth inning.

In his 19th season, Maddux knows himself well enough to realize when he's losing it.

That's why he warned pitching coach Larry Rothschild before the sixth to be ready to make a move if Maddux ran into trouble.

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